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The War Program

THE QUARTERMASTER CORPS

BY MAJ. GEN. E. B. GREGORY
The Quartermaster General

IT has been my privilege to serve for more than four years as the Quartermaster General of the United States Army and, further, to hold this command on the current occasion of the 169th anniversary of the Corps, which will be observed 16 June.

I do not believe that any American, soldier or civilian, could occupy my position even for a short time and fail to experience a most profound inspiration from the loyalty, courage and devotion which have been displayed by Quartermaster soldiers in this war. More, he would be likely to experience also a regeneration of his faith in the impregnable strength which this nation has achieved through unity of purpose, mind, and heart.

The history of the growth and development of the Corps is one of steady and almost incredibly increasing complexity and responsibility. It is probable, indeed, that Quartermasters have been faced with more new problems of greater urgency than any of our sister services in the contemporary war scene.

We need not seek the reasons for this far afield, for they lie close at home. The firing pot of war has, of course, introduced innovations and improvements in all branches of the military service. Guns shoot farther, planes fly faster, armies maneuver more quickly, and the sciences of strategy and tactics have been appropriately enriched. But I would direct the attention of the analytical reader to the simple fact that most of the developments of this nature have taken place within an already established framework. Whether it fires rapidly or slowly—whether its range is long or short—a gun is still a gun. Its basic military characteristics are established, and its strategic employment lies within a well defined area, which may increase as the functional efficiency of the weapon improves, but which is not subject to essential change in character.

In contrast with this, and to discharge its logistical function, the Quartermaster Corps has been called upon to explore totally new fields and to create or develop wholly new techniques as well as new products and devices.

Never in history has any nation been called upon to supply so many millions of its men so many thousands of miles from their native shores with such vast quantities of the foods to which they are accustomed. Boneless beef has been one Quartermaster answer to this problem.

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General Gregory



Photo by U. S. Sixth Air Force

Lt. Gen. George H. Brett, Commanding General of the Caribbean Defense Command, (front row, left) and reviewing party during ceremonies at an outlying base of the Sixth Air Force Fighter Command in the Panama area officially activating the first Brazilian Fighter Squadron to be trained under U. S. auspices. Next to General Brett, left to right, are: Brig. Gen. Ralph H. Wooten, Commanding General of the Sixth Air Force; Col. Willis R. Taylor, Commanding Officer of the Sixth Air Force Fighter Command; and Col. Raimundo V. Aboim, Brazilian Air Attache to Panama. Rear row, left to right: Col. Richards M. Bristol, Commanding Officer, Rio Hato Army Base; Eduardo Estrineaut, First Secretary of the Foreign Office of Panama; Miguel J. Moreno, Jr., Second Secretary of the Foreign Office of Panama; Lt. Col. Jose Antonio Remon, Assistant Panamanian Chief of Police; Lt. Col. Francis J. Fitzpatrick, Aide-de-Camp to General Brett; Col. Bogelio Fabrega, Panamanian Chief of Police; Col. Walter A. Carlson, Sixth Air Force Surgeon; John J. Muccio, Charge d'Affaires, U. S. Embassy in Panama; and Francisco Silva, Brazilian Commercial Attache in Panama.

Pearl Harbor Trials

Both the House and Senate neared action this week on separate proposals to extend by one year the time in which courts martial proceedings could be instituted against those responsible for the Pearl Harbor disaster, as Rear Adm. Husband E. Kimmel, USN-Ret, reiterated his demand for an open trial as soon as possible and declared that the report of the Roberts' Commission "does not tell the whole story of Pearl Harbor."

Admiral Kimmel's statement was made public by Senator Ferguson, Mich., who sponsored a resolution in the Senate to extend the time limit of immunity by three months and to require that within that period the Secretaries of War and the Navy begin proceedings.

However, the Senate Judiciary Committee, reporting the Ferguson resolution, extended the period of immunity for an additional year, from 7 June 1944 to 7 June 1945, and, instead of directing the secretaries to institute proceedings within that period, merely directed them "to proceed forthwith with an investigation into the facts surrounding the catastrophe . . . and thereafter in their discretion to commence such proceedings against such persons as the facts may justify."

Prompt action by the Senate is promised, and a demand for immediate trial is expected to be made on the Senate floor.

The House Judiciary Committee reported a resolution sponsored by Representative Short, Mo., extending the time limit for immunity to 7 June 1945 and directing the Secretaries of War and the Navy to institute proceedings within that period. The Rules Committee late this week gave a special order of business to the resolution, insuring action by the House within the next few days.

Normal liability for courts martial extends only to two years within date of

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Appoint Retired Officers

Officers of the Army of the United States who have been discharged for physical disabilities since 31 August 1940 are assured of a military status by virtue of a War Department order just issued.

The order, embodied in War Department Circular No. 203, of 24 May 1944, provides that former Reserve and National Guard officers will be appointed in the Inactive Reserve in their former grades.

Both of these classes of officers, as well as officers whose only commission was in the Army of the United States, will be appointed for the duration of the war in such Army of the United States grades as were held at time of relief from active duty.

Effect of the order will be to give discharged officers a military status even though they are no longer in active service.

The order is a corollary of that recently issued which provided that officers in the same situation who were later inducted should be entitled to the commissioned ranks they had held at time of retirement. (Page 1115, 13 May issue, ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL.) That order—section II of Circular No. 172—is rescinded.

Text of Circular No. 206 follows:

1. A former commissioned officer of the Army who was honorably discharged because of physical disqualification only, subsequent to 31 Aug. 1940, will, on application to The Adjutant General, be reappointed in the Officers' Reserve Corps and/or the Army of the United States in the grade or grades held at the time of discharge, including the highest temporary grade in the Army of the United States or Army of the United States (Air Corps) as follows:

a. A former Reserve officer will be appointed in the Inactive Reserve in his former Reserve grade and in his highest temporary Army of the United States grade (if any).

b. A former officer of the National Guard of the United States will be appointed in the

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Senator Hill Proposes Single Defense Dept.

A bill to consolidate the armed forces into a single department was introduced in the Senate 29 May by Senator Hill, Ala., member of the Military Affairs Committee and one-time chairman of the House Military Affairs Committee.

The measure offered by Senator Hill embodies, in general, the proposals advanced by Lt. Gen. Joseph T. McNarney, Deputy Chief of Staff, before the House Select Post War Military Policy Committee. A single secretary, under secretaries for Army, Navy and Air, a joint chiefs of staff and a director of supply are called for.

Mr. Hill stated that he was presenting the bill on his own initiative as a member of the Senate. Committee action of the bill will be asked in the near future in order that the bill can be enacted before the present session ends.

The bill, if enacted, would take effect six months after the date of cessation of hostilities.

Chairman Woodrum, of the Post War Committee, while not commenting directly on the Hill measure, urged caution in dealing with consolidation proposals. He told reporters that he did not favor attempting "to force any measure through now" and that "there was an orderly way to meet the problems of contemplated merger."

The printed testimony of the 24 witnesses who appeared before the Post War Committee is expected to be ready this coming week, Mr. Woodrum said, and the committee will then be called together to decide what action should be taken on the amalgamation proposals. No definite date was set for the meeting.

Army and independent witnesses have favored consolidation of the Army and the Navy—some witnesses immediately, others after the end of the European war and others after the end of all hostilities. Navy representatives have as uniformly opposed consolidation—many in principle, the rest during the war, at least.

Senator Hill's bill, S. 1956, calls for a Department of Armed Forces headed by a Secretary of the Armed Forces, in whom would be combined the duties now performed by the Secretaries of War and the Navy.

Text of the bill follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That there shall be at the seat of Government an executive department to be known as the Department of Armed Forces, and the President of the United States is authorized in his discretion to appoint from civil life, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, a Secretary of the Armed Forces as the head of such Department, who shall have such authority and perform such duties as have heretofore been delegated to the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy.

Sec. 2. The President of the United States by and with the advice and consent of the Senate is further authorized in his discretion to appoint from civil life an Under Secretary for the Army, and Under Secretary for the Navy, an Under Secretary for Air, and not to exceed two assistants for each of them, all of whom shall perform such duties as may be prescribed from time to time by the Secretary of the Armed Forces or prescribed by law. The compensation for the Under Secretaries of Army, Navy, and Air shall be at

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Mr. Churchill's Speech

Worcester Telegram—"In view of the decisive campaign that is coming, the most striking declaration in the summary of foreign policy by Mr. Churchill was his blunt assertion that nothing in the policy of the Allies would prevent the dismemberment of Germany, if that course should be found desirable."

Albany Knickerbocker News—"The speech was as timely as today. We are close to invasion and here was the British leader talking of it as if it were as good as won. That is stimulating confidence."

New York Times—"The struggle nears the grand climax. Mr. Churchill has made it clear that the problems of war are merging into the problems of peace."

St. Louis Post Dispatch—"Churchill's main thesis of unity among all Allied groups and centering of attacks on the common foe is impeccable. But when he embarks upon the troubled waters of policy-making he sometimes steers a course that many friends of unity and advocates of victory deplore."

Washington Daily News—"The big disappointment in his report concerned the Atlantic Charter. He made

it appear only a noble set of words rather than a commitment."

Kansas City Star—"The prime minister left the impression that the possibility of Turkey's participation in the war has now been written off altogether but that, in the Allied view, Turkey's help was no longer necessary to assure a victory in the Balkans."

San Diego Tribune Sun—"Perhaps it was the Russian action which inspired Mr. Churchill to go all out for General Franco's government in Spain."

Baltimore Sun—"As of now, we cannot know to what extent the thoughts expressed are the thoughts of Washington and Moscow. It is fairly clear, from what Mr. Churchill said, and from other evidences too, that a new meeting of the spokesmen of the three major powers is very much needed."

Milwaukee Journal—"The theme of Mr. Churchill's speech is that his government does what it does to win the war and end the threat of the fascist dictatorship. It overlooks offenses here, it brings pressure there."

Washington Post—"One can always tell from the way he turns on his critics whether Mr. Churchill is feeling well. He goes after them without the slightest

sourness, but with the most buoyant relish."

Cincinnati Times-Star—"Here is the policy of a leader who could bitterly fight Communism in Britain for years, but who welcomed Russia as an ally the moment her soil was invaded, yet who does not regard Russia today as a political paragon simply because she is a military ally. It is not, we repeat, the sort of policy that wins the plaudits of fanatics and revolutionists. It is the sort of policy that wins wars—while preserving the security and integrity of a nation."

Detroit Free Press—"Churchill has struck a note that will make a strong response in the United States, and elsewhere among the Allies. The mistakes of the League of Nations must not be repeated after this war and the first requisite thereof is the common determination that they be avoided at all costs."

Washington Star—"A brief and adequate summary is not possible, but if his far-ranging views were fenced in by any single thought at all, that thought was simply this: That there is now no problem more important or more pressing than the problem of winning the war with the utmost speed and with the least possible cost in blood."

GI Bill of Rights

Conferees who are attempting to iron out the differences between the House and Senate versions of the GI "Bill of Rights" are in such serious disagreement that the deadlock may jeopardize enactment of the measure at this session of Congress.

So great have been the disagreements that the conferees have decided to adjourn indefinitely, subject to the call of Senator Bennett Champ Clark and Representative John Rankin, sponsors of the bill in their respective houses.

While the administrative features have been agreed to, the sections dealing with veterans' placement and unemployment compensation have not been. The Senate bill provided that a board should be set up within the U. S. employment service and composed of the heads of the Veterans Administration, the Social Security, and Selective Service. The House wants a completely new board to handle veterans placement within the veterans bureau, and disregards the existing machinery of the other agencies, which now deal with jobs and compensation generally.

Senate conferees protested that this would result in serious duplication of effort.

Unemployment compensation is another barrier to agreement. An impasse developed when the Senate proposed that any unemployed veteran might obtain up to 52 weeks' compensation if he applied for it within two years after honorable discharge from military service. Rep. Rankin proposed half that or a 26 weeks' limit.

As to veterans' loans, the Senate proposed there should be a straight loan of \$1,000 at 3 per cent to veterans applying for them. It was the idea of the proponents of the direct federal loan of \$1,000 each that this would provide a "down payment" for the veteran buying a farm, a home, or entering upon a small business.

With such a down payment they could raise the rest of the money needed through loans at banks.

The House increased the limit from \$1,000 to \$2,500 but provided that the whole veterans loan business should be placed exclusively in the hands of private lenders. But under such a setup the Government would guarantee repayment to the lenders of half the \$2,500 at 6 per cent interest.

After many fruitless sessions between the Senate and House conferees, the Senate spokesmen felt they finally had reached an agreement Wednesday night for a direct \$2,000 loan to be made through the Veterans Administration at 3 per cent. However, when they met the next day with the House conferees they learned the tentative agreement was off. The House conferees themselves were in a 4-to-3 disagreement as to their proposed substitute.

Overseas Insignia

A sleeve insignia to denote overseas service most probably will be authorized by the War Department within the next few weeks. It is understood that regulations covering such an insignia have been

drawn up by The Adjutant General's Department and are now being considered by G-1 section of the War Department General Staff.

While final approval has not been given, it is likely that the insignia will be authorized for each six months' service away from the continental United States and that it will consist of an inch-and-a-half gold stripe or bar to be worn on the left sleeve near the cuff.

The insignia is the result of considerable agitation among the officers and enlisted men overseas and has been recommended by many of the commanding generals of overseas theaters and by members of Congress. While the present overseas ribbons indicate service in specific zones, there has been some dissatisfaction on the part of men who have served one or two years in those theaters over the fact that many officers who have done little more than pass through or visit the theaters are entitled to wear the same ribbons. They feel that they are entitled to some distinction to indicate they have served specific periods in the war zones.

There has been some talk, too, of authorizing a wound chevron, but it is believed that that suggestion will be rejected in view of the fact that wounds are definitely indicated by the wearing of the Purple Heart Medal or ribbon.

Honor General Rose

Former Brig. Gen. William H. Rose, who resigned his commission in 1919, was this week awarded the War Department's highest civilian emblem, the ribbon of "Exceptional Service." The award was given in recognition of his work as special assistant to the Chief of Engineers.

In presenting the award, Maj. Gen. T. M. Robbins, Deputy Chief of Engineers, said that "The magnitude of his job—the enormousness of his responsibilities—the capacity of his influence on our entire war effort can not now be told. But it can be revealed that he has played a major role in this war. When the history of this war is being recorded, there will be more than one mention of his achievements, for they are truly outstanding and far beyond the call of service."

Marine Aide Commended

Maj. John H. Dillon, USMCR, Confidential Assistant and Marine Aide to the late Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox, has been awarded a Letter of Commendation for the tact and understanding with which he handled innumerable matters for the Secretary, the Navy Department announced 1 June.

Major Dillon served as Marine Aide from 31 March, 1943, and as Confidential Assistant from 6 April, 1942, the day on which he was commissioned a captain in the Marine Corps Reserve. Previously, as a civilian, he had served the secretary in the same capacity as Confidential Assistant. He served as an enlisted man from 4 Feb., 1929, to 9 June, 1941, rising to the grade of sergeant major and seeing duty in the office of the late Secretary Knox and of the former Secretary Charles Edison.

Free Maternity Care

An appropriation of \$42,800,000 to finance free maternity and infant care for the wives and infants of enlisted men of the fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh pay grades was voted by the House this week.

The funds were carried in the 1945 Labor Department appropriation bill, reported earlier by the House Appropriations Committee after the committee had rejected a proposal by a subcommittee that those wives who did not apply for free care should be entitled to reimbursement retroactively.

Slightly less than half of the wives eligible for such care during the last six months of 1943 applied for assistance, Representative Tarver, Ga., told the House, indicating that many had not heard that assistance was available.

Mr. Tarver dropped his attempt to have the amendment adopted on the House floor because, he said, the Labor Department has given assurances that payments will be made in cases where it is shown that the serviceman's wife was prevented from applying for aid by unavoidable circumstances.

Urges Combat Pay

A plea for enactment of his bill, S. 1787, authorizing "combat pay" for men actually in action against the enemy was voiced last week over a nation-wide radio hookup by Senator Tobey, of N. H., author of the measure.

Senator Tobey declared that in recommending 50 per cent additional pay for soldiers on the front lines, he was following the principle of recognition for extra-hazardous service recognized when additional pay for flight crews, submarine crews and parachutists was proposed.

"If you feel that the man serving in the equally hazardous duty of actual combat is entitled to this same recognition that is being given to the man on submarine duty and in flight service," Mr. Tobey told his audience, "then you have the right and the opportunity to write to your Senator in Washington, asking him to support the Tobey bill."

Senator Tobey read a letter from Ernie Pyle, war correspondent, in which the writer relayed a suggestion of an officer at Anzio that the pay be given only to those who "serve at least four days a month within small arms range of the enemy."

USNA Regimental Flag

Rear Admiral J. R. Beardsall, superintendent of the U. S. Naval Academy, has announced that the Annual Intercompany Competition for the Regimental Flag has been won by the Twentieth Company commanded by Midshipman Lieutenant Robert Beresford Williams. This company thus wins the honor of carrying the Colors throughout the next year.

The Regimental Flag is presented annually to that Company awarded the greatest number of points in various naval competitions conducted by the Executive department and the Departments of Ordnance and Gunnery, Seamanship and Navigation, and Physical Training.

Christmas Gifts

The Army Postal Service and Navy Mail Service have initiated plans for the handling of Christmas mail for men stationed overseas and with the fleet. For both services the 30-day period from 15 Sept. to 15 Oct. has been designated as "Christmas Mail Month."

During this period, Christmas packages may be mailed overseas without the presentation of a request from the recipient. Gift packages will be accepted for mailing only within the present limitations of weight and size—5 pounds in weight, 15 inches in length and 36 inches in length and girth combined. Only one such package will be accepted from the same person to the same addressee during any one week.

Perishable articles will not be accepted and every effort will be made to discourage mailing of fragile articles. Plans now are being drawn up by the War, Navy and Post Office Departments, in cooperation with the Office of War Information and the War Advertising Council, for an intensive nationwide campaign to educate the public on all phases of Christmas mail regulations.

Employ Retired Officers

A demand that the Civil Service Committee appoint a subcommittee to begin hearings on his bill to permit retired officers to be employed by the Government in civil jobs and to draw both retired pay and the pay of their job, was voiced by Representative Gillie of Indiana this week.

Representative Gillie said that although "some half a dozen agencies" have reported against the bill, it should be taken up and considered on its merits.

Anzio Beachhead Command

The Secretary of War, questioned at his press conference 1 June, as to the command at the Anzio beachhead prior to that of Maj. Gen. Lucien Truscott, said that Maj. Gen. John P. Lucas had been in command, but refused to comment on recent reports that he had been removed for being too cautious in his operations.

General Lucas, said the Secretary, is now in the United States, and his assignment will be announced later. "I do not care," Mr. Stimson said, "to comment on any alleged controversy."

In April 1944, General Lucas was named Deputy Commander of the Fourth Army, stationed at Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

Presidential Unit Citation

The Presidential Unit Citation has been awarded the USS Sailfish for outstanding performance of the submarine in combat against strongly escorted enemy task forces and convoys in Japanese-controlled waters, during which four important hostile vessels were completely destroyed.

Gen. Somervell at USMA

It was announced this week that Lt. Gen. Brehon Somervell, commanding general of the Army Service Forces, will be the principal speaker at graduation exercises of the United States Military Academy 6 June.

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Naval War College

The Naval War College at Newport, R. I., observing the 60th anniversary of its foundation in 1884, graduated 80 Navy, Army and Marine Corps officers at exercises on Friday, 2 June.

The exercises, attended by high-ranking officers and public officials as well as members of the families and guests of the students, marked the end of five months of intensive study for the graduates who are now under orders to proceed to sea and shore billets in many parts of the world.

Graduates in the Command Class numbered 27, of whom 12 were Army officers, and one a Marine officer. Graduated from the Preparatory-Staff Course were 48 Naval Reserve officers and five Marine officers.

Speakers at the graduation were Vice Adm. Herbert F. Leary, USN, Commander of the Eastern Sea Frontier; and Rear Adm. William S. Pye, USN, President of the Naval War College. Admiral Leary exhorted the graduates to unremitting toil that they might play their proper part in "our Navy team—the greatest fighting team on earth." Owing to the war, there was no elaborate celebration of the anniversary, but outstanding events in the history of the Naval War College were touched upon by Admiral Pye in his address.

The official party, seated on the platform during the exercises in Pringle Hall auditorium, included Governor J. Howard McGrath of Rhode Island; Admiral King; Vice Admiral Leary; Rear Admiral Pye; Maj. Gen. Sherman Miles, USA, commanding the First Corps Area; Capt. A. H. Douglas, USN, acting Chief of Staff of the Naval War College; Capt. R. R. Thompson, USN, secretary; and Lt. Comdr. L. K. Gough, USNR, Aide.

The names of the graduates follow:

Command Class

Capt. Earl L. Sackett, USN
Capt. Earl Melvin Major, D-V(S), USNR
Capt. Jefferson D. Beard, USN
Capt. Lunsford Vandell Mason, jr., USN
Col. Will I. Levy, CAC, USA
Col. Philip R. Dwyer, Inf., USA
Col. Carl W. Raguse, Cav., USA
Capt. Robert A. Knapp, USN
Capt. Harry Keeler, jr., USN
Capt. Emmett D. Hightower, (MC), USN
Capt. Clifford A. Fines, USN
Col. R. F. Olmsted, MC, USA
Capt. John Daniel Hayes, USN
Capt. John McClellan Ocker, USN
Comdr. John J. Wells, (MC), USN
Lt. Col. Robert Scoble Fairweather, USMC
Comdr. Oliver DeMouy Thomas Lynch, USN
Lt. Col. George R. Oglesby, CWS, USA
Comdr. Henry D. Rozendal, USN
Lt. Col. Thomas Almon O'Neill, Inf., USA
Lt. Col. John Roberts Kimmell, Inf., USA
Lt. Col. Leland Oscar Krug, AC, USA
Lt. Col. John Boddie Coleman, AC, USA
Lt. Col. Clarence B. Hammerle, jr., AC, USA
Maj. George C. Hines, Cav., USA
Lt. Comdr. Cecil E. Blount, USN
Lt. Col. Barney A. Daughtry, Inf., USA

Preparatory Staff Course

Comdr. George C. Shepherd, jr., E-V(S), USNR
Lt. Comdr. James L. Wiggmore, D-V(G), USNR
Lt. Comdr. L. W. Harrell, A-V(S), USNR
Lt. Comdr. G. H. Kershaw, A-V(S), USNR
Lt. Comdr. E. T. Collins, D-V(G), USNR
Lt. Comdr. D. E. Harden Brook, D-V(G), USNR
Lt. Comdr. N. E. Weaver, DE-V(S), USNR
Lt. Comdr. R. B. Metcalf, D-V(G), USNR
Lt. Comdr. Henry O'Connor, A-V(S), USNR
Lt. Comdr. M. McG. Champlin, DE-V(S), USNR
Lt. Comdr. F. E. Borchert, jr., D-V(G), USNR
Lt. Comdr. P. F. Youngberg, D-V(G), USNR

Did You Read—

these news stories last week:

Senate Military Subcommittee recommends many pay act amendments?

Army, Navy JAGs rule only service after 6 Dec. 1941 counts for mustering out pay purposes?

Visitors Board recommends chapel for Coast Guard Academy?

Postmaster General states President in favor of extending free postage rights beyond expiration date of 31 Dec. 1944, if war continues?

House passes pension bill for widows of World War I whose disabled husbands died of non-service disabilities?

If not, you did not read the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL. You cannot obtain this data from any other source.

Lt. Comdr. T. H. Byrd, D-V(G), USNR
Lt. Comdr. A. W. Jones, D-V(S), USNR
Lt. J. G. Vermillion, A-V(S), USNR
Lt. A. M. Harlow, jr., D-V(G), USNR
Lt. J. A. O'Neill, D-V(S), USNR
Lt. Lawrence Y. Douglas, A-V(S), USNR
Capt. William E. Merence, USMCR
Lt. Richard H. Snyder, A-V(S), USNR
Lt. Barclay K. Douglas, A-V(S), USNR
Lt. Wm. V. Hodges, jr., A-V(S), USNR
Lt. Rodney C. Sutton, D-V(S), USNR
Lt. Robert H. Shertz, D-V(G), USNR
Lt. Harrison A. Church, D-V(G), USNR
Lt. Vincent A. Miles, D-V(G), USNR
Lt. Henry S. Goodhue, D-V(G), USNR
Lt. Roger K. Ballard, jr., D-V(G), USNR
Lt. James C. Logan, A-V(S), USNR
Lt. Karl K. Bechtold, D-V(S), USNR
Lt. Edward M. Brown, D-V(S), USNR
Lt. Edward J. Moss, D-V(G), USNR
Lt. Frank L. Johnson, D-M, USNR
Lt. Franklin C. Stark, A-V(S), USNR
Capt. Henry E. Arnsdorf, USMCR
Capt. Ralph C. Frey, jr., USMCR
Lt. E. Clark Cole, D-V(S), USNR
Lt. John H. Brooks, jr., D-V(S), USNR
Lt. L. L. Virgil, jr., D-V(G), USNR
Lt. T. R. Beal, D-V(G), USNR
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Lt. Wayne J. Hood, D-V(S), USNR
Capt. William H. Godel, USMC
Lt. M. S. Kronheim, jr., A-V(S), USNR
Lt. F. C. Joss, A-V(S), USNR
Lt. Wm. C. Hogg, jr., A-V(S), USNR
Capt. J. F. Mullen, USMCR
Lt. R. L. Kelley, D-V(G), USNR
Lt. (jg) Thurlo M. Andrews, D-V(G), USNR
Lt. (jg) J. A. Dooley, D-V(S), USNR
Lt. (jg) Carl R. Schenker, D-V(G), USNR
Lt. (jg) G. P. Witherspoon, jr., A-V(S), USNR
Lt. (jg) W. J. McKinley, jr., D-V(S), USNR

Retired Officers' Promotion

Permanent promotion on the retired list, computed on total length of active service, is provided for retired Army officers who have performed active duty since 27 Aug. 1940, in a bill reported out favorably by the Senate Military Affairs Committee this week.

Officers promoted by the pending legislation and not otherwise so entitled would be entitled to receive retired pay computed on the basis of the grade to which they are promoted.

The bill as reported provides that second lieutenants, first lieutenants, captains, majors and lieutenant colonels on the promotion list prior to retirement shall be promoted to the respective next higher grades upon completing respectively 3, 10, 17, 23 and 28 years of service.

First lieutenants, captains, majors, and lieutenant colonels whose names were on the non-promotion list prior to retirement, except officers of the Medical Administrative Corps, shall be promoted to the respective next higher grades immediately upon completing, respectively, 3, 12, 20 and 26 years' service.

Officers of the Medical Administrative Corps who have been or may be retired in the grade of second or first lieutenants, shall be promoted to the respective grades of first lieutenants and captain immediately upon completing, respectively, 5 and 10 years' service.

The legislation provides, however, that any retired officers heretofore or hereafter advanced in grade either under the provisions of the Act of 23 April 1930, as amended, or the provisions of the Act of 13 June 1940, as amended, shall under the bill be deemed to hold and be entitled to be promoted from the grade upon which his retired pay is computed.

Service to count must have been active commissioned service under a Federal appointment and commissioned service in the National Guard when called out by order of the President, plus all active duty performed after retirement.

Reorganize AAF Stations

Under a general plan now gradually being put into effect many Army air fields are operating under a new type of station organization known as Army Air Forces Base Units and with numerical designations.

The new organization is designed to streamline administrative functions, requiring the minimum number of department heads who are directly responsible to the commanding officer thereby effecting simplification and saving of manpower.

As now in operation at many fields the base unit organization is subdivided into three major divisions—Administration and Services, Training and Operations, and Supply and Maintenance.

All squadrons and groups are replaced

with section designations. The commanding officer of a section is responsible for the administration and discipline of the section, having much the same duties and authority as the squadron commanding officer. The large sections are subdivided in order to insure the close contact necessary to good morale and discipline.

Navy Temporary Promotions

The President on 1 June approved the temporary promotion to next higher grades of ensigns and lieutenants (junior grade) of the line of the Regular Navy and the line and staff corps of the Naval Reserve (including Women's Reserve) who have been in present rank since 15 April 1943 or earlier.

Also approved on 1 June was the temporary promotion to Commander, with rank from 1 March, of a number of lieutenant commanders. A number of lieutenants (junior grade) of the Medical Corps also were promoted.

Those promoted to lieutenant (junior grade) and to lieutenants in the en bloc promotion had 13½ months service, whereas recent en bloc promotions to these grades embraced those with 13 months service. It was indicated by naval personnel officials that increased length of service probably will be the rule from now on, as the Navy officer strength begins to level out.

Those promoted by the President on 1 June, were:

To Lieutenant (jg)

Ensigns of the Regular Navy and Naval Reserve, line and staff, whose dates of rank as such are 15 April 1943, or earlier.

To Lieutenant

Lieutenants (junior grade) of the line and staff of the Naval Reserve whose dates of rank, in a continuous active duty status, were 15 April 1943 or earlier.

Lieutenants (junior grade) of the line of the Regular Navy whose dates of rank were 15 April 1943 or earlier.

Lieutenants (junior grade) of the Medical Corps of the Regular Navy as follows:

Fred P. Thomas James H. Lyons
J. Blair Pace Ralph W. Coltharp
Rustan H. Hicks R. H. Baskin, jr.
Stanley W. Burwell Worth M. Gross
F. M. Whittaker, jr. H. M. Wertheimer
William Burrows Joseph L. Pace
V. J. P. Lundquist

To Commander

The following officers of the Regular Navy:

James T. Moynahan R. Y. McElroy, jr.
Joseph W. Antonides Warren J. Bittens
Raymond E. Doll Richard E. Harnar
DeWitt A. Harrell Walter F. Henry
David W. Taylor, jr. Wm. S. Sampson
Blake B. Booth William S. Guest
F. R. Schrader Joe R. Penland
Noel A. M. Gaylor Robert W. Jackson
C. H. S. Murphy Richard G. Jack
Marion H. Eppes Louis H. Bauer
John J. Baranowski Peter F. Boyle
Fred E. Bakutis H. W. McDonald
Emmett C. Thurman Page Knight
Albert E. Baker Martin T. Hatcher
Charles D. Hoover Harold F. Larson
Chester A. Briggs Arthur T. Decker
Vincent A. Sweeney E. B. Parker, jr.
Kenneth J. Sanger Wm. A. Sullivan
John S. Barleon, jr. George D. Good
Albert R. Weldon Wilson H. Bartlett
O. D. Finnigan, jr. Mark Selick, jr.
Sherwood H. Dodge James H. Mini
Edgar S. Keats T. F. Caldwell, jr.
W. G. Jackson, jr. F. Wampler, jr.
Hubert B. Harden T. H. Winters, jr.
Louis R. Hird G. E. Marcus, jr.
Malcolm T. Wordell Fred Borries, jr.
Alton E. Paddock Arthur A. Glesser
C. Kirkpatrick, jr. Richard H. Burns
Frank K. Slason Richard McGowan
Kenneth P. Musick Albert H. Bowker
Robert E. Riera Wm. E. Gaillard
Elbert M. Stover Edward C. Outlaw
Stanley E. Rushlow Edw. W. Bridewell
C. A. Karabaris Charles H. Turner
Gordon E. Scheeter Francis R. Drake
Edgar G. Osborn C. M. White, jr.
F. N. Phillips, jr. Seth S. Searcy, jr.

The following officers of the Naval Reserve:

N. R. Richardson Oscar L. Odale
F. H. Backeberg James G. Silney
Ralph Wilson, jr. John F. Wilharia
John I. Wagner Boyd A. Bankert
John F. Clymer John Roy Stewart
Lloyd B. Osborne Earl S. Spangler
A. L. MacCubbin Eden T. Preston
Charles N. Paxton Kenneth L. Gage
Stephen F. Matre John L. Remmert

In the Army, maintenance of equipment is primarily a matter of life and death. If a hunter's gun misfires, he can try his luck another day—if a soldier's rifle fails, his hunting days may be over.

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Army Promotions

The following temporary promotions in the Army of the United States have been announced by the War Department:

Lt. Col. to Colonel

Amzi G. Barber, AC J. G. Griggs, Cav.
George Stimmel, TC L. J. Livingston, GSC
P. B. Heller, CWS H. A. Furlong, MC
H. J. Trees, GSC S. L. Klepper, AUS
C. H. Woolley, AC D. M. Outcalt, AC

Major to Lt. Col.

M. J. Bafkhead, AUS T. V. Brooke, Cav.
E. H. Christopherson, Charles Rudd, FA
MC C. C. Hulsey, Inf.
A. H. Schroeder, Inf. F. C. Mohr, CAC
J. P. Marshall, AUS Allen P. Rice, Cav.
A. C. Hall, AUS C. B. Crawford, DC
K. N. Allen, AC F. P. Hartford, Inf.
D. H. Christensen, C. R. Fenwick, JAGD
AUS F. P. Hyatt, Inf.
R. McL. Wood, AC Steve Lichens, Inf.
C. D. Wagner, AC Orville Highum, Inf.
F. N. Miller, Sig C H. F. Haberman, Inf.
R. M. Wanderer, jr., P. T. Peterson, AC
AC P. W. Bell, Inf.
H. F. Kessler, CE W. B. Hamilton, Inf.
L. J. Kitching, AUS T. F. Murray, CE
L. E. Lee, AUS W. F. McCormack,
W. C. Betsch, AUS CWS
F. E. Rogan, OD J. R. Adams, CWS
Edward Gluck, OD E. J. Guler, jr., Inf.
S. J. Berger, AUS M. H. Adams, Inf.
C. L. Moseley, jr., AC J. F. Escude, CWS
W. P. Gockel, AUS R. E. Hangesberg, OD
W. G. Ritter, CE W. T. Millican, jr.,
E. L. Chrisman, AC Sig C
J. W. Harris, AUS W. J. Seibert, QMC
W. R. Walner, jr., John Jay Johns, CWS
AC R. E. Huneycutt, GSC
G. J. Fix, jr., FA F. L. Righter, CWS
M. L. Crimmins, AUS W. I. Poulter, CWS
J. V. Harding, AC P. C. Ronayne, OD
H. P. Carmean, AUS G. E. Johnson, AC
A. H. Clark, QMC J. M. Bradley, jr.,
A. Rushton, OD GSC

J. R. Adams, CWS
E. J. Guler, jr., Inf.
M. H. Adams, Inf.
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Captain to Major

J. K. Dowling, OD J. A. Williams, MC
Alexander Black, AUS C. E. Johnson, IGD
W. C. Korb, FA W. D. Ritchey, OD
T. R. Flynn, FA S. M. Boice, AC
B. E. Genuug, Cav. I. H. Sclater, jr., FA
O. S. Lang, AC S. J. Spitzer, Inf.
W. A. Rosenfield, jr., L. R. Williams, jr.,
AC AC

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The Journal Salutes

General Malin Craig, former Chief of Staff, awarded DSM.

Admiral James O. Richardson, named chairman of the Inter-Service committee to study duplication.

Pfc. Alton W. Knappenberger, 3rd Infantry Division, awarded the Medal of Honor for his exploits at Anzio.

Army Promotion Status

Promotions and Vacancies on the Promotion List (Cumulative) and Promotions on the Non-Promotion List since 26 May 1944

Promotion List

Last promotion to the grade of Col.—Richard C. Stickney, Inf. No. 88. Vacancies—Six. Senior Lt. Col.—Edward J. Dwan, Cav. No. 89.

Last promotion to the grade of Maj.—William R. Wolfenbarger, AC No. 227.

Last promotion to the grade of Capt.—Adrian L. Hoebeke, Inf. No. 298.

Last promotion to the grade of 1st Lt.—Francis M. Smith, Inf. No. 721.

Non-Promotion List

Lt. Col. to Col.—Samuel D. Avery MC; William C. Williams PHC; Francis J. Clune MC; Herbert K. Moore VC; William D. Fleming MC; CH Harry D. Southard USA; George E. Lindow MC; William E. Sankey DC; Jaime J. Figueras MC; Herman J. Lambert DC; James B. Moebe DC; Page P. A. Chesser DC. Maj. to Lt. Col.—James H. Pence DC. Capt. to Maj.—H. Beecher Dierdorff DC. 1st Lt. to Capt.—S. Kingdon Avery DC; CH Kenneth M. Sowers USA; CH Walton G. Suggs, Jr. USA; William R. Corcoran MC; CH John M. Hughes USA; CH John H. Hingson; Vince Moseley MC; Joseph D. Lea MC; Hugh Mullian MC; CH Verne H. Warner USA.

First Captain, Corps of Cadets

The First Captain of the United States Corps of Cadets graduating from the U. S. Military Academy 6 June is Cadet John H. Cushman, of Columbia, S. C. Before entering the Military Academy, Cadet Cushman was a sergeant in the R.O.T.C. for one year and later served as a Corporal in the 13th Infantry of the Regular Army.

The son of Col. and Mrs. Horace O. Cushman of the 1st Corps Headquarters, Columbia, S. C., Cadet Cushman received his appointment to West Point from the United States Army, 2nd Corps Area, Fort Jay, N. Y.

During his three years at West Point, Cushman earned the distinguished honor of being First Captain of the Corps of Cadets, the highest rank attainable by a cadet at West Point. His outstanding soldierly qualities coupled with his excellent academic achievements formed the basis for Cadet Cushman's selection to this high rank. His name will be embossed on the brass plaque that bears the names of such distinguished former First Captains as General Robert E. Lee, Pershing, Summerall, MacArthur and Wainwright and many other outstanding officers in this and other wars.

Cadet Cushman's tenure as First Captain marks the second successive year that a man from the Regular Army held the coveted rank. Lt. Bernard W. Rogers, of Fairview, Kans., was his predecessor.

UNITED STATES ARMY

Furloughs Prior to Sailing

Approximately 97 per cent of all Army Ground Forces personnel transported as overseas replacements in April received furloughs, either immediately prior to departure, or during the six months before leaving this country, the War Department stated this week.

Brig. Gen. Clyde L. Hyssong, Chief, Ground G-1 (Personnel) Section of AGF headquarters in Washington, D. C., declared that "Unfortunately urgent needs sometimes make furloughs an impossibility, but statistics from ground forces replacement depots show that the vast majority of our men are actually getting the furloughs contemplated by AGF policy."

According to a directive from AGF headquarters governing furloughs to soldiers heading for theatres of operation, not only will the soldiers be granted the time off, but they will be given a full ten days at their homes, allowing extra for travel time.

Temporary Promotion of Regulars

The War Department has announced the following temporary promotions of Regular Army officers:

Lt. Col. to Col.

Eades, William, AC
Haneke, William Charles, FD.
Hoagland, Dale Milton, TC.
Elber, Herman Christopher, QMC.
Lemon, Maurice Raymond, AC.

Maj. to Lt. Col.

Bounds, Fred Howard, AC.
Griffith, Hugh Albert, Jr., AC.
Worley, Earl Wilson, AC.

Capt. to Maj.

Beane, John Russell, Jr., Inf.
Dunlop, Donald Dean, Inf.
Hathaway, Gaynor William, Cav.
Kolsch, Francis Paul, CE.

1st Lt. to Capt.

Faust, Edmond Lawrence, Jr., CE.
Stewart, William Robert, Jr., AC.

Gen. Loughry Presents Award

Maj. Gen. H. K. Loughry, chief of finance of the Army, presented the Treasury Department's "Minute Man" flag 20 May to civilian employees of the Fifth Service Command at Ft. Hayes, Ohio. Maj. Gen. James L. Collins, USA, accepted the flag which was in recognition of the fact that 93.2 per cent of the civilian personnel are buying bonds.

Ft. Bragg Safety Director

Second Lt. Thomas W. Simmons, Jr., of Los Angeles, Calif., has been named Safety Director of Fort Bragg, N. C. It was announced this week by Brig. Gen. John T. Kennedy, Commanding General of Fort Bragg.

Confirm 14 Generals

Without debate, the Senate on 31 May confirmed the nominations of 13 Army officers for permanent promotion to general officer rank.

Also confirmed was the nomination of former Brig. Gen. Frank T. Hines, Administrator of Veterans Affairs, to be a brigadier general on the retired list in accordance with a special act of Congress approved 10 March.

The nominations were passed over once at the request of Republican Leader White, who told the Senate on 31 May:

"I have no desire to have them passed over further, but I bring the matter to the notice of Senators who may have different ideas on the subject."

There were no objections.

Those confirmed as major generals were:

Brig. Gen. Jonathan M. Wainwright, with rank from 31 Aug. 1943, vice Maj. Gen. Walter S. Grant (retired).

Brig. Gen. Warren Stilwell, with rank from 1 Sept. 1943, vice Maj. Gen. Walter C. Short (retired).

Col. Brehon Burke Somervell, CE (lt. gen., AUS) made brigadier general with rank from 1 Sept. 1943, vice Brig. Gen. Henry C. Pratt (appointed major general), and major general with rank from 3 Sept. 1943, vice Maj. Gen. Ernest D. Peek, (retired).

Col. Joseph T. McNarney, AC, made brigadier general with rank from 1 Sept. 1943, vice Brig. Gen. Walter K. Wilson (appointed major general), and major general with rank from 4 Sept. 1943, vice Maj. Gen. Daniel Van Voorhis, (retired).

Those confirmed as brigadier generals, all with rank from 1 Sept. 1943, were:

Lt. Col. George C. Kenney, AC vice Brig. Gen. Ernest D. Peek (appointed major general).

Col. Carl Spaatz AC, vice Brig. Gen. Frederic H. Smith (appointed major general).

Lt. Col. Omar N. Bradley Inf., vice Brig. Gen. Philip B. Peyton (appointed major general).

Lt. Col. Ira C. Eaker AC, vice Brig. Gen. Adna R. Chaffee (appointed major general).

Col. Millard F. Harmon AC, vice Brig. Gen. Clement A. Trott (retired).

Col. Robert L. Eichelberger Inf. vice Brig. Gen. Delos C. Emmons (appointed major general).

Lt. Col. Thomas T. Handy FA, vice Brig. Gen. Edmond L. Daley (retired).

Lt. Col. Walter B. Smith Inf., vice Brig. Gen. Joseph M. Cummins (retired).

Lt. Col. Mark Wayne Clark Inf., vice Brig. Gen. John N. Greely, (retired).

Urge State Control of Guard

Restoration of control of the National Guard to the respective States was urged in a resolution adopted by the conference of State governors at Hershey, Pa., this week.

Earlier, Governor Hickenlooper, of Iowa, had told the 36 governors at the conference that "the most objectionable feature to complete federal control of the National Guard is that it would just about complete the nationalization of all phases of our system of government."

Governor Hickenlooper urged the maintenance of a strong military force in the United States after the war, but declared that it must remain subordinate to civil authority.

Army Casualties and Prisoners

The War Department this week announced the names of 591 officers and enlisted men killed in action, 1,313 wounded in action, 857 missing in action and 568 who are held as prisoners of war by Germany.

Following are the officers and upper three grades of enlisted personnel listed as killed:

KILLED IN AMERICAN AREA

Officer Personnel

2nd Lt. L. H. Boey- 2nd Lt. H. C. Pries-
kens ter, jr.

KILLED IN ASIATIC AREA

Officer Personnel

1st Lt. R. S. Evans 2nd Lt. J. J. Stocker,
2nd Lt. B. A. Schus- jr.
terbauer 1st Lt. J. C. Tew

Enlisted Personnel

T.Sgt. C. E. Fischer

KILLED IN EUROPEAN AREA

Officer Personnel

1st Lt. R. C. King 1st Lt. P. E. Castel-
2nd Lt. R. S. Lang lotti

2nd Lt. I. M. Norden- 1st Lt. A. C. Delclisur
dahl 2nd Lt. C. W. Hobbs

1st Lt. R. B. Taylor 2nd Lt. W. R. Illies
1st Lt. R. I. Reed 2nd Lt. J. J. O'Dono-
2nd Lt. W. G. Mock, ghue
jr. Maj. R. L. Ott

1st Lt. C. H. Tomber- 2nd Lt. A. W. Rosen-
lin thal

2nd Lt. Joe Flood 2nd Lt. G. Sapiro
2nd Lt. J. D. Balliff 2nd Lt. H. S. Schaub

2nd Lt. A. G. Charette 1st Lt. J. W. Sullivan
2nd Lt. G. L. Mar- 1st Lt. L. A. Thor-
couiller nell

2nd Lt. R. A. McKin- 1st Lt. R. W. Bie-
ney secker

2nd Lt. M. P. Snapp 2nd Lt. M. L. Dock
1st Lt. L. R. Gillan 2nd Lt. H. Allichin, jr.

2nd Lt. D. J. Schaefer 1st Lt. M. F. McGeary
Capt. W. F. Snyder Capt. R. A. Suesse

2nd Lt. A. A. McDon- 2nd Lt. H. F. Burnett
ald 2nd Lt. D. Filler

2nd Lt. W. H. Ver- 1st Lt. J. E. Hill
banic 1st Lt. H. K. Powell

2nd Lt. W. J. Martin 1st Lt. M. J. Thomas
2nd Lt. C. D. Sahner, 1st Lt. F. L. Albert
jr. 1st Lt. L. W. Bled-
nick

1st Lt. C. E. Beall 1st Lt. A. R. Carcione
F O N. E. Lewis 2nd Lt. R. W. Davis

2nd Lt. P. M. Smith, 2nd Lt. M. J. Dipas-
jr. quale

2nd Lt. F. B. Henry 2nd Lt. W. E. Findlay
1st Lt. W. V. Lidgard 2nd Lt. J. T. Murphy

Capt. J. I. Mathew- Capt. R. E. Selbert
son 2nd Lt. L. Wright

2nd Lt. R. W. Stanton 2nd Lt. T. P. Aycock
Capt. C. N. Harrison 2nd Lt. H. C. Wall

2nd Lt. J. H. Maxey, 1st Lt. W. R. Adams
1st Lt. W. D. Daniels 2nd Lt. J. T. Godsey

2nd Lt. D. S. Roth- 2nd Lt. W. A. Tran-
enberg seth

2nd Lt. H. L. Wetzel

Enlisted Personnel

S.Sgt. W. E. Rooks S.Sgt. A. C. Briggs
S.Sgt. J. W. Byrd S.Sgt. H. Dunajecz,
S.Sgt. J. C. Grevon jr.

S.Sgt. G. E. Miller S.Sgt. H. C. Golub
S.Sgt. E. G. Monte- S.Sgt. S. H. Kinberg
leone T.Sgt. R. F. Lewis

T.Sgt. A. M. Becker T.Sgt. E. C. Rechlin
S.Sgt. M. Handler S.Sgt. D. V. Robbe

S.Sgt. L. Barnard S.Sgt. L. T. Rothholz
T.Sgt. B. H. Stedman S.Sgt. W. J. Sheehan

S.Sgt. W. A. Warner S.Sgt. D. F. Andello
T.Sgt. R. D. Vaughn 1st Sgt. W. R. Reese

T.Sgt. W. C. Grady S.Sgt. C. E. Weller
S.Sgt. L. J. Brady S.Sgt. C. N. Douglass

S.Sgt. J. Renner T.Sgt. R. A. Holmes
S.Sgt. J. W. Arant T.Sgt. F. J. Cataldi

S.Sgt. E. E. Tucker S.Sgt. J. J. Corban
S.Sgt. H. R. Mellott S.Sgt. A. J. Guillian-
S.Sgt. C. D. McGoni- ell

S.Sgt. L. J. Petig S.Sgt. E. F. Kreiss
S.Sgt. L. Tortora S.Sgt. A. Mlakar

S.Sgt. L. E. Mac- T.Sgt. P. Repka
Donald S.Sgt. J. J. Shields

S.Sgt. G. F. Pechacek S.Sgt. P. J. Strickler
S.Sgt. M. H. Benz S.Sgt. R. R. Alexander

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S.Sgt. J. A. Parker

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2nd Lt. D. P. Pace, jr. matt

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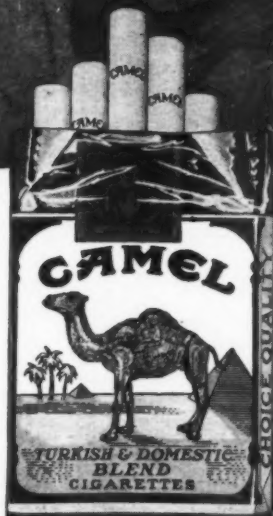
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Naval Officers From Ranks

In connection with the recently announced program to commission a larger percentage of new officers from the enlisted ranks, Secretary of the Navy Forrestal and Vice Adm. Randall Jacobs, Chief of Naval Personnel, said this week that because of the importance of Chief Petty Officers and Petty Officers, First Class, to the operation of the Fleet, it is necessary to restrict the number that may be withdrawn to fill officer billets.

"In a rapidly expanding wartime Navy," the Secretary said, "a necessary limitation on the number of qualified enlisted men who may be appointed to officer status is the number who can be safely spared by the fleet. Chief Petty Officers and Petty Officers, First Class, are the keystone of organization aboard our ships. Their services in the intermediate level of command are vital to the successful operation of our forces afloat. To avoid stripping the ships it is therefore necessary to restrict the number of Petty Officers who may be drawn from the fleet to fill officer billets in other duties. Such qualified Petty Officers, however, become available for appointment when sufficient numbers of trained and experienced men in the lower ratings are ready for 'fleeting up' into Petty Officers' jobs."

Admiral Jacobs was present at the Secretary's press conference this week and explained various aspects of the program under which by next fall appointments of civilians will be virtually terminated and almost all officers will be obtained by advancement of enlisted men. In a statement issued at the conference it was said:

"Direct appointments from the ranks are of two types—permanent appointments and temporary appointments. For the temporary appointments the minimum attainment for consideration is that the man has worked up to First Class Petty Officer or above. Having once reached this status he is considered for temporary appointment on the basis of his record in the service, his civilian background and his demonstrated qualities for leadership. He is not required to meet any arbitrary educational standards.

"For the permanent appointments in the Naval Reserve the requirements for the man in the ranks are comparable to those required of civilian appointees, except that the man who has seen active service aboard ship is given an advantage over the civilian appointee. A weighted scale for the purpose of recognizing enlisted service has been established whereby three months of active service on board ship is made equivalent to one semester of accredited college work. The minimum educational requirement is two years of college. Thus, a man with three and one-half years of college is required to serve three months at sea while a man with two years of college is required to serve one year at sea to be eligible for a permanent commission in the Naval Reserve.

"More than 3,500 enlisted men have attained commissioned status through one of several Navy training programs and larger numbers are now undergoing officer training. The Naval Reserve Midshipmen's Schools regularly receive selected students from the ranks who have had four or more college terms and are required to serve up to eight months on active duty afloat or ashore, depending upon the extent of their college training. For the most part these are younger men whose education was interrupted by the war.

"Other enlisted men have attained officer status through the Aviation Cadet Training Program (V-5) for which the educational requirement is a high school diploma or its equivalent. Many young Naval Aviators now distinguishing themselves in action were former enlisted men assigned to aviation training leading to commissions.

"The Naval Academy is also open to qualified enlisted men. Annual quotas have been established whereby each year 100 young men in the Regular Navy and 100 young men in the Naval Reserve may receive appointments to the Naval Academy on the basis of competitive examinations.

"Another important method by which enlisted men in all ratings are attaining commissioned status is through the Navy College Program (V-12). At the present time approximately 20,000 men from the ranks are pursuing the necessary courses in this program to fit them for assignment to Naval Reserve Midshipmen's Schools or other advanced training leading to commissions. It is worthy of note that approximately two-thirds of the students who will enter the next classes in the Navy College Program (V-12) are men who have served in an enlisted status on ac-

tive duty.

"It is the continuing policy of the Navy to provide for its enlisted personnel every opportunity and incentive to become commissioned officers in the Naval service."

Marine Corps Assignments

The following changes in assignment of officers have been announced by Marine Corps Headquarters:

Col. David F. O'Neill, assigned to aviation duty, Headquarters.

Col. Raymond A. Anderson, from Department of Pacific, to other duty in San Francisco area.

Col. Alfred A. Watters, from Marine Barracks, New Orleans, to Naval Hospital, New Orleans.

Lt. Col. Michael Sampas, from San Diego area, ordered overseas.

Lt. Col. Robert S. Fairweather, from Naval War College, Newport, R. I., to duty overseas.

Lt. Col. Melvin G. Brown, from overseas duty to Headquarters.

Following lieutenant colonels, from Quantico, Va., to duty overseas: Spencer S. Berger, Robert W. Boyd, Russell E. Honsowetz, Jack F. Warner, Austin C. Shofner, Francis J. McQuillen.

Lt. Col. James M. Ranck, jr., from overseas duty, to San Diego area.

Lt. Col. Elliott E. Bard, from San Diego area, to aviation duty, Navy Department.

Lt. Col. William C. Lemly, from Washington, D. C., area upon discharge from the USNH at Bethesda, Md., and ordered to duty at Cherry Point, N. C.

Naval Officer Retirements

Capt. Albert S. Freedman, (SC) USN, having reached statutory retirement age of 64 years, was placed on the Navy's retired list effective 1 June.

Other 1 June retirements approved by the President for physical disability were:

Capt. B. H. Bruce	Lt. (jg) G. W. Polk, jr.
Lt. Comdr. A. F. Anders	Ens. M. K. Harmon, jr.
Lt. Comdr. W. J. Bain	Ens. O. L. Hepner
Lt. Comdr. S. M. Decker	Ens. W. C. Johnson
Lt. Comdr. R. L. Weber, jr.	Ens. P. R. Pitts
Lt. E. D. Mattson	Bosn. E. H. Dobler
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Sea Service Casualties

Casualties in the Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard announced from 27 May to 2 June, include the following:

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OFFICER PERSONNEL

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*Lt. B. W. Strong	U. S. Naval Reserve
*Lt. (jg) H. T. Leake	Lt. (jg) R. Lewis, jr.
*Ens. J. R. Powning	Lt. (jg) B. B. Hofmann
Ens. J. J. Gallagher	Ens. C. M. Duffenbaugh
Lt. L. H. Levy	Lt. (jg) J. H. Hill
Lt. (jg) J. H. Hill	Lt. (jg) R. J. Griebel
Lt. K. H. Smith	Lt. (jg) J. J. Clark
Lt. N. J. Pineur	Ens. W. P. Jackman
Ens. W. P. Jackman	Ens. C. DeW. Collins, jr.
Lt. J. S. Swarts	Lt. (jg) H. Q. Saucier
Lt. R. P. Butler	

U. S. Marine Corps Reserve

1st Lt. R. Y. Brown, jr.	*1st Lt. W. T. Reardon
1st Lt. R. N. Conwell, jr.	2nd Lt. M. G. Harrell
	1st Lt. E. C. Malafa

ENLISTED PERSONNEL

U. S. Navy

GM2c J. W. Chandler	CBM G. R. Lamprecht
Slc J. J. Tidwell	AR2c J. J. Chmura
SC2c R. G. Goble	MM3c R. C. Hanrahan
WT3c L. H. Hendrix	BM1c W. G. Eshelman
F1c F. A. Brymer, jr.	

U. S. Naval Reserve

Cox. T. J. Del Duca, jr.	PM2c H. R. Dobson
PM3c C. G. Raptis	Y2c J. Bailey
SC3c J. P. Ryan, jr.	HA1c J. F. Cleary
SC3c J. W. Griffin	SC2c E. L. Dixon
SC2c W. T. Guldedge	HA2c C. M. Wright
QM3c C. L. Roberts	HA2c J. L. Stanesic
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SC2c J. H. Harvie	MM2c J. T. Crowe, jr.
Slc J. W. Correll, jr.	Slc J. W. Durrum
Slc J. L. Shipp, jr.	SC2c V. P. Cusack
Slc J. P. Hampton	SC2c W. W. Dickerson
Bsn1c J. M. Dinneen	TM3c E. L. Guy, jr.
SC2c W. H. Schreiber	SC2c H. E. Eisenbach
R3c J. G. Grecco	BM2c J. C. North, sr.
R2c C. D. Benner	MM2c J. J. Betten-court
SC2c R. M. May	SC2c J. W. Griffin

U. S. Marine Corps

Pfc. F. W. Hill	T.Sgt. R. L. Patton
Sgt. I. T. Cobb, jr.	Sgt. W. J. Fowler

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Lt. (jg) E. C. Leber	Lt. (jg) S. R. Morton
Lt. (jg) E. T. Hoch	

U. S. Marine Corps

Maj. R. P. Keller	
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Lt. (jg) J. Thill	Lt. J. J. McNulty, jr.
Ens. J. F. Baney	Lt. (jg) F. P. Drab
Lt. W. E. Davis	Lt. (jg) F. P. Drab
Lt. R. D. Mansfield	Ens. R. Verner
Lt. J. S. Raymond, jr.	Lt. (jg) G. E. Hill
Ens. A. S. Kaplan	Ens. G. E. Ahern
Lt. (jg) A. A. Foote	Ens. R. O. Blandy
Lt. (jg) C. F. Spaick	

U. S. Marine Corps

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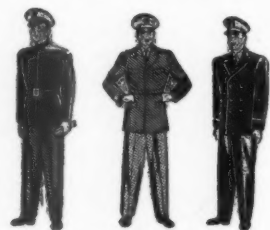
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looking or perhaps dart out between parked cars.

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Within the next few weeks most schools will be closing for the summer, there will be lots of us out playing, some will have nice playgrounds or vacant lots to

have fun in, but a lot of us will have to be content with the sidewalk, the alley or the street.

We'll be out playing most every day now . . . won'tcha sorta keep your eyes open for us? Even if you don't see us sorta expect us to be around, but if you do won'tcha blow your horn and slow down so you can stop in time if necessary? If you do, you'll see us around next year when we'll be a little older and more careful.

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6. Upward revision of pension scales to assure Service widows a living income.
7. Compensation for service personnel who use privately owned automobiles on government business.

PROMPT action should be forthcoming by the Senate, and concurrence by the House of Representatives, on the bill reported out by the Senate Military Affairs Committee this week carrying a number of amendments to the Service Pay Act. The measure, embodying the Merritt bill which passed the House early in February with additional features carried originally in the bill sponsored by Senator Edwin C. Johnson of Colorado, corrects a number of inequalities in the treatment of various classes of service personnel and makes permanent some of the pay legislation now applicable only to the war period. While it does not take the place of a general pay study and overhauling, which most certainly should be undertaken, its provisions appear sound as far as they go. Inasmuch as Reserve and National Guard officers are entitled to count all their prior inactive, as well as active service, the new bill permits the inclusion of time served as cadets or midshipmen at the United States Military, Naval, and Coast Guard Academies for pay purposes. This has the effect of placing officers of the Regular Services on a par with others in figuring their longevity. Another salient feature of the measure would make permanent the present temporary provision under which officers may count their prior enlisted service for pay purposes. This latter provision will be most important when the officers who worked their way up from the ranks become eligible for retirement, for it will permit them to include all their service, instead of just their commissioned service, in computing their retired pay. Another provision grants to enlisted men and warrant officers the right to count all types of service for pay purposes now accorded to commissioned personnel. In addition three new types of service credits are added: Medical Reserve Corps of the Navy, Dental Reserve Corps of the Navy, and the Coast and Geodetic Survey. Pay increases for the chief engineers of the Army Mine Planter Service and liberalization of the times during which parachutists may receive their additional pay also are included. While many of the provisions grant immediate relief (some are retroactive) a most important aspect of the measure is that it looks forward to better treatment of those who will remain in the service after the war by making a number of the present temporary features permanent. It is essential that these things be done at once; after the war it will be difficult to obtain corrections.

IN the quarters of the Chief of Staff of the Armies of the United States at Fort Myer, Va., there has become in Mrs. Marshall the symbol of the Motherhood of America whose sons have died that the Republic might live. Connected with those quarters the clasped hands of the bereft women of our broad land form a chain through which runs the human comfort of a common loss, the proud consciousness of sacrifice for country. That chain knows no class, for, equal in its links are the General's Lady and the woman who scrubs. With grim awareness has come to all of them the fact that War's scythe knows no rank when it sweeps across a Democracy such as ours. Many, not understanding, had asked piteously why their sons should be taken from peaceful homes. They found their answer in the induction into our Forces of all who were physically fit. They learned that in those Forces opportunity beckoned for him who possessed the quality of a leader, that the Officers' Training Schools raised no bar to entrance or to graduation because of the position or work of parents, and that demonstration of leadership on the field of battle, irrespective of education, brought instant recognition. Thus, precisely on the same level when duty called, Lieut. Brown, the beloved son of General and Mrs. Marshall, and the beloved son of New York's East Side peddler, and the beloved son of the crop share farmer of the south and west, entered the Services, and from then on it was for each to show whether he had the qualities for commissions, or should remain shoulder to shoulder with their comrades in the groups that execute orders. Lieut. Brown won his bars at Fort Knox, his classmates were the boys from New York, Atlanta, Des Moines and San Francisco, and over the Seas or in the air, they went on the last adventure, the holy adventure for derring-do for all they loved. That in so engaged they gave their lives perhaps is less to them do they know, than the grief their going has caused at home, and their hope that from their ashes a better America will rise. In our homes and on our farms, there are many who have heard the Postman's ring, and there will, Alas, be many others, who will find a vacant place at their hearthstones. But such comforts as they can obtain will lie in the consciousness that their sorrow is shared in equal poignancy at Fort Myer, and as they look from distant eye at the Gold Star in the window there, they will see that it shines equally with that they display, and in so seeing will realize that thus is America, the land their forefathers built and the land their sons and grandsons are dying to preserve.

Service Humor

We Apologize for This

"Did you ring, sir?"
"No that was just my nerves jangling."
—Skyscrapers.

Did His Part

Shortly before the battle of Cassino, the commanding officer of an American unit shouted, "The Germans are coming, men, but we're outnumbered four to one, so do your part."

Little Joe, a GI from Muncie picked up his M-1 and began to blaze away. In about five minutes he stopped and leaned his rifle up against a tree.

"What's the big idea?" cried the officer.
Little Joe lit a cigarette and replied, "I got my four."

—Sibert News.

Independent—Temporarily

"How come you didn't laugh when the first sergeant cracked that joke?"
"I don't have to I'm being transferred."
—Brooklyn Field.

High Finance

There's a place in Birmingham where you can buy a bottle of bourbon for a small down payment with the balance financed over a long period of time on convenient monthly terms.

—Contributed.

Specialist

An RTC classification officer was having trouble with a new trainee. "Now tell me," he said, "what did you do before you came in the Army?"

"Worked in a department store."

"What doin'?"

"Dressing models."

"Were they wax?"

"Nope, civilians."

—Sibert News.

Not The Worst

Lady—"I should think you would be ashamed to beg in this neighborhood."
Tramp—"Don't apologize for it, ma'am, I've seen worse."

—Buckley Armorer.

Even Out of Heaven

"What kind of sailors are they?" asked St. Peter.

"Americans," replied the gatekeeper.

"Oh, let 'em in," said St. Peter. "They'll want a transfer in six months, anyway."

—Helicat

Barely Equal

A young lieutenant, called upon to address a meeting of majors, colonels and generals, was obviously suffering severely from stage fright when he began his lecture. In a moment, however, he gained complete poise.

Noting the change, one of the generals later asked the lieutenant how it had been accomplished. "That's easy, sir," replied the young shavetail. "I just imagined that each of you was dressed only in his underwear."

—Magazine Digest

Remedy Failed

"Look here, Pvt. this man beside you on this fatigue detail is doing twice the work you are."

"I know, Sarge. That's what I've been telling him for the last hour, but the fool won't slow down."

—Wing Tips

ASK THE JOURNAL

Please send return postage for direct reply.

E. E. V. H.—You would not ordinarily be permitted to be discharged from your commission in order to retire as an enlisted man. In order not to jeopardize the right to retire which your enlisted service gives you, you should wait until such time as you are relieved from active duty as an officer, and then reenlist and apply for retirement.

R. E. S.—Whether an officer, other than a regular officer, will receive pay or not is, in the first instance, up to the Army retiring board which will certify the officer to the Veterans' Administration if it holds the disability incurred in line of duty. In some cases personnel refused retirement pay are granted disability pensions by the Veterans' Administration which operates under a system of pension laws in some respects different from Army retirement laws.

W. C. O.—It is suggested that you discuss with your medical officer the advisability of being sent to Hot Springs for treatment of your disability. The \$15.75 in allowances formerly paid to retired enlisted men was abolished effective 1 June 1942, by the pay act of 16 June 1942.

H. A. F.—You cannot count your National Guard service towards retirement. An enlisted man must have 20 years in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps for a disability retirement, or 30 years in those services for a length-of-service retirement.

G. C. L.—You are not entitled either to the Good Conduct or American Defense Service Medals. For the first, you must have completed, in an enlisted status, either one year of war service or three years on or after 27 Aug. 1940. For the American Defense Medal you must have been ordered to duty, between 8 Sept. 1939 and 7 Dec. 1941, for a period of 12 months.

T. M.—The bill, H.R. 3946, introduced 11 Jan. by Representative May, Ky., would grant Reserve officers a percentage of retirement pay, depending on length of service, upon relief from active duty, irrespective of disability. Both the War and Navy Department are opposed to the bill.

G. L. W.—As an enlisted man you are not eligible for course at Camp Barkeley, Tex., designed to train non-medical officers to take over certain duties of medical officers. The course is for officers only.

In The Journal

One Year Ago

Flying Fortresses of the Strategic Air Force made an attack on Foggia in Italy. The airfield and administrative buildings were well covered by bombs. P-38 Lightnings carried out further attacks on communications in Sardinia.

10 Years Ago

Capt. Roland Schumann, Supply Corps, left on Sunday, 20 May, after a tour of duty at the Naval Academy and will later go to China.

25 Years Ago

Mrs. Willard A. Holbrook, wife of Maj. Gen. Holbrook, USA., has returned to Washington from a visit to Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Lucius R. Holbrook, at Exeter, N. H.

50 Years Ago

Lt. Kirby Walker, Third U. S. Cavalry, has taken charge of recruiting matters at Fort Supply, O. T.

80 Years Ago

The Military Department of Washington has been extended so as to include all east of the Blue Ridge and north of the Rappahannock.

Army Casualties
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2nd Lt. R. Mierze-
jewski
1st Lt. J. R. Sellers
Maj. J. E. Adams
1st Lt. T. D. Donovan
1st Lt. T. W. Keane
1st Lt. J. D. West
2nd Lt. L. J. Fitzger-
ald
2nd Lt. H. R. Mead-
ows
Capt. E. J. Hollfel-
der
2nd Lt. E. L. Jones
2nd Lt. R. D. Lending
2nd Lt. J. F. Rud-
dick

Enlisted Personnel

S.Sgt. R. J. Bieder-
man
S.Sgt. H. Johnson, jr.
T.Sgt. J. E. Briggs
T.Sgt. O. T. Mauld-
ing, jr.
S.Sgt. W. E. Cole
S.Sgt. E. E. Boltz
S.Sgt. R. E. Koutsky
S.Sgt. W. W. Hend-
rickson
1st Sgt. R. J. Myers
S.Sgt. E. A. Studer
S.Sgt. R. P. Ballod
S.Sgt. J. J. Cooper
S.Sgt. A. S. Eldridge
T.Sgt. B. Feinstein
S.Sgt. H. E. Erick-
son

KILLED IN SOUTH PACIFIC AREA

Officer Personnel

1st Lt. P. P. Rockas

Enlisted Personnel

S.Sgt. G. C. Pierce

KILLED IN SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

Officer Personnel

1st Lt. J. L. Eubanks
1st Lt. A. L. Allen,
jr.
2nd Lt. E. E. Excell
F. O. J. B. Barton
1st Lt. J. P. Cox
2nd Lt. J. B. Eddy
1st Lt. P. P. Swanson
1st Lt. A. Capa
1st Lt. J. R. Fergu-
son
2nd Lt. I. Traugot

Enlisted Personnel

T.Sgt. W. S. Hutton
T.Sgt. J. C. Kiker
S.Sgt. C. C. Wise
S.Sgt. W. A. Yarko
1st Sgt. J. O'Rourke
S.Sgt. R. M. Duvall

Officers included in the lists of
wounded, missing and prisoners are as
follows:

WOOUNED IN ASIATIC AREA

1st Lt. A. H. Clark
1st Lt. T. A. Miller
1st Lt. V. D. Calkin

WOOUNED IN CENTRAL PACIFIC AREA

1st Lt. N. Kristall

WOOUNED IN EUROPEAN AREA

2nd Lt. W. W. Car-
lisle
1st Lt. E. E. Jahnke
2nd Lt. E. W. Foley
1st Lt. T. D. Wynne,
jr.
2nd Lt. L. L. Del
Grande
Capt. H. M. Grey
2nd Lt. L. R. Hagen
2nd Lt. L. F. Muir
2nd Lt. G. H. Nye
2nd Lt. O. G. Widosh
1st Lt. A. E. Smith
1st Lt. R. M. Lee
2nd Lt. R. A. Schremp
1st Lt. R. A. Young
2nd Lt. L. B. Edding-
ton
2nd Lt. D. L. Boat-
right
1st Lt. G. D. French
Capt. W. L. Leire-
waag
2nd Lt. A. Orlovsky
Capt. E. S. Pacocha
2nd Lt. E. A. Peter-
son
F O R. W. Spencer
2nd Lt. W. H. Wrob-
lewski
1st Lt. J. O. Elliott
2nd Lt. R. B. Kinnard
2nd Lt. P. L. Stoker
1st Lt. T. M. Hillman
2nd Lt. K. E. Koehler
2nd Lt. G. A. Heim
2nd Lt. M. H. Fryman
1st Lt. C. L. Price
2nd Lt. J. J. Brooks
2nd Lt. J. J. Gillinsky
2nd Lt. J. E. Lyons
2nd Lt. J. A. Marty-
niak
1st Lt. J. R. Scott
1st Lt. R. F. Sullivan
2nd Lt. C. G. Miller

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(Publication suspended for duration of War)

Capt. D. H. Thorn
Capt. H. W. Claymore
2nd Lt. E. S. Betts
1st Lt. J. D. Dye
2nd Lt. F. C. Havens
1st Lt. N. B. Living-
ston, jr.
1st Lt. C. M. Elliott
2nd Lt. D. S. Will-
iams, jr.

WOOUNED IN MEDITERRANEAN AREA

1st Lt. A. Covello
2nd Lt. J. E. King
2nd Lt. R. G. Miller
Capt. F. W. Carmon,
jr.
2nd Lt. A. M. Green
1st Lt. J. P. Wheeler
Capt. R. I. Arm-
strong
2nd Lt. R. O. Jackson
1st Lt. C. A. Mc-
Daniel
2nd Lt. B. Rether-
ford
2nd Lt. W. F. Karlo-
vitz
2nd Lt. A. J. Alsdorf
2nd Lt. R. L. Ander-
son
1st Lt. J. M. Rosen-
blum
1st Lt. E. J. Sims
1st Lt. F. W. Bartlett,
jr.
1st Lt. P. D. Lines
2nd Lt. J. F. Bahm
Capt. H. J. P. Sulli-
van
2nd Lt. R. B. Thomp-
son
2nd Lt. W. O. Grosse
1st Lt. W. S. Jenks, jr.
2nd Lt. K. D. Clegg
2nd Lt. L. M. Fried-
man
WOOUNED IN SOUTH PACIFIC AREA
Lt. Col. S. H. Ecklund

WOOUNED IN SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

1st Lt. J. A. Beding-
field
1st Lt. F. E. Pfeiffer
1st Lt. L. E. Williams
1st Lt. J. N. Quinn
1st Lt. F. B. Svend-
sen
1st Lt. V. J. Ness
2nd Lt. S. C. Beech
Col. T. C. Musgrave,
jr.
1st Lt. T. D. Robert-
son
2nd Lt. A. L. Monson
2nd Lt. C. L. Vande-
brake
1st Lt. R. G. O'Brien

MISSING IN ASIATIC AREA

2nd Lt. C. W. Smith, jr.

MISSING IN CENTRAL PACIFIC AREA

2nd Lt. E. J. Donal

2nd Lt. R. J. Hollin-
ger

MISSING IN EUROPEAN AREA

2nd Lt. C. E. Rhodes
2nd Lt. H. W. Wil-
liams
2nd Lt. R. S. Sosa
2nd Lt. J. H. Welsh,
jr.
Capt. W. S. Aldridge
1st Lt. H. A. Alf
1st Lt. E. F. Boyle
1st Lt. C. Broyles, jr.
Capt. James Cannon
1st Lt. R. L. Cohee
1st Lt. W. M. Darnall
2nd Lt. J. H. Fisher
2nd Lt. J. R. Gon-
zales, jr.
1st Lt. A. M. Gwynn
1st Lt. R. E. Handy,
jr.
2nd Lt. G. E. Hinkle
2nd Lt. A. W. Kings-
ton
2nd Lt. A. W. Luce
2nd Lt. L. E. Ofen-
stein
1st Lt. H. H. Putnam,
jr.
1st Lt. M. E. Soward
1st Lt. C. L. Summers
1st Lt. E. R. Hollis-
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1st Lt. J. L. Kwon
2nd Lt. O. D. Mathis
2nd Lt. J. E. McGue
2nd Lt. J. W. McGuire
2nd Lt. V. D. Ennis
2nd Lt. F. R. Chaim-
son
2nd Lt. G. F. Cos-
grove
Capt. G. R. Doerr
2nd Lt. M. L. Gordy
1st Lt. R. T. Knight
2nd Lt. L. A. Allen
Maj. O. V. Jones

2nd Lt. R. L. West-
fall
1st Lt. M. T. Culin
2nd Lt. E. H. Condon
1st Lt. J. G. Clark
2nd Lt. A. Dilorenzo
2nd Lt. F. Gordon
2nd Lt. T. W. John-
son
2nd Lt. H. W. Small
2nd Lt. D. E. Walker
2nd Lt. R. A. Weir
2nd Lt. B. W. Wyatt
2nd Lt. J. P. Gathfield
2nd Lt. A. J. Guer-
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2nd Lt. W. J. Lalley
2nd Lt. K. A. McVitt-
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2nd Lt. R. J. Morris
2nd Lt. W. R. Nesen
1st Lt. F. P. Prokop
F O T. J. Verran
2nd Lt. A. J. Brissan
2nd Lt. D. N. Franke
2nd Lt. A. G. Johnson
2nd Lt. F. Line
2nd Lt. J. M. Jones
2nd Lt. J. L. Knox
1st Lt. J. L. Low, jr.
1st Lt. G. M. Bird
2nd Lt. R. F. Casey,
jr.
2nd Lt. M. H. Everd-
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Capt. W. G. Lakin
2nd Lt. J. J. Nevills
F O J. C. Terry
2nd Lt. H. E. Gueck
2nd Lt. G. A. Miller
2nd Lt. J. A. Maksy-
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2nd Lt. D. E. Butter-
foss
2nd Lt. H. G. Ruzzi
2nd Lt. A. R. Fogg
2nd Lt. H. F. Gantert
2nd Lt. R. J. Green
1st Lt. J. F. Purdy,
jr.
2nd Lt. N. H. Roth
1st Lt. J. Savko
2nd Lt. R. R. Bender
2nd Lt. J. D. Bloz-
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2nd Lt. V. J. Bochie-
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2nd Lt. J. Borkoff
2nd Lt. P. P. Bunchuk
2nd Lt. A. E. Calig-
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1st Lt. J. C. Catter
F O G. W. Franzen
2nd Lt. D. L. Gaudio-
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2nd Lt. G. E. Graham,
jr.
1st Lt. F. E. Hend-
rickson
2nd Lt. M. Jacob
2nd Lt. R. C. Kerpen
F O E. I. Knowlins
2nd Lt. J. J. Kwe-
deris
2nd Lt. J. B. Lang-
feldt
2nd Lt. J. G. Levey
2nd Lt. J. A. Lilly
2nd Lt. D. Lustgarten
2nd Lt. W. S. Lutz
F O A. P. Margosian
2nd Lt. C. E. Meekin
1st Lt. F. F. Miller
2nd Lt. H. R. Monroe
1st Lt. K. O. Reed
1st Lt. A. R. Rubin
2nd Lt. G. T. Sullivan
2nd Lt. A. B. Tall-
man
2nd Lt. J. R. Welch
2nd Lt. F. W. Glover
2nd Lt. C. L. Moore,
jr.
2nd Lt. H. J. Rohle
2nd Lt. J. C. Camp-
bell

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2nd Lt. E. S. Pointer
2nd Lt. G. L. Graham
1st Lt. N. E. Grimm
2nd Lt. R. J. Clay
2nd Lt. H. A. Foster
2nd Lt. E. L. Horst-
man
2nd Lt. J. C. Ingram,
jr.
Maj. G. B. Jared
2nd Lt. W. Neil

MISSING IN MEDITERRANEAN AREA

2nd Lt. T. J. Stiner
2nd Lt. W. O. Tilt
2nd Lt. W. H. White
1st Lt. R. D. Wil-
helm
2nd Lt. F. N. Jones
2nd Lt. C. E. Mulinx
2nd Lt. R. F. Thorne
2nd Lt. R. L. Deme-
ron
2nd Lt. T. J. Carroll

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2nd Lt. W. Demas
2nd Lt. M. Evenson
2nd Lt. R. E. John-
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2nd Lt. W. E. John-
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2nd Lt. K. J. Mers
2nd Lt. C. E. Rey-
nolds
2nd Lt. H. Schmaltz
2nd Lt. J. J. Wil-
liams
1st Lt. A. G. Willing,
jr.
2nd Lt. J. K. Cole
1st Lt. W. S. Hough
2nd Lt. L. R. Lewis
2nd Lt. L. N. Sum-
mers
2nd Lt. A. W. Zscho-
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2nd Lt. E. L. Steph-
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2nd Lt. E. J. Webb
2nd Lt. V. J. Peytral
2nd Lt. J. J. Howard
2nd Lt. G. A. Swazey,
jr.
1st Lt. H. Baetjer
Capt. E. W. Huber
2nd Lt. J. W. Gall
2nd Lt. R. H. Dudd
2nd Lt. R. G. Fowler
F O C. L. Nolen
2nd Lt. C. T. Schune-
man
2nd Lt. F. A. Elliott
2nd Lt. J. E. Kelley
Capt. C. D. Norgard
2nd Lt. R. K. Bod-
well, jr.
2nd Lt. C. M. Paglieri
F O C. C. Beall
1st Lt. E. R. Hallo-
ran
1st Lt. W. L. Hollo-
way
2nd Lt. H. E. Lind-
berg
2nd Lt. M. Lorber
2nd Lt. J. P. Nacy

MISSING IN SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

Capt. J. T. Coker

INTERMED BY GERMANY

2nd Lt. L. M. Barnett
2nd Lt. J. M. Chap-
man, jr.
2nd Lt. H. J. Bock
2nd Lt. Roscoe Davis
2nd Lt. F. C. Laver
2nd Lt. F. F. Whit-
comb
Capt. J. H. Carpenter
2nd Lt. T. O. P.
Beagle
2nd Lt. A. F. Bower,
jr.
1st Lt. D. K. Clover
2nd Lt. W. L. George
2nd Lt. N. Gewirtz
2nd Lt. R. G. Mat-
thews
2nd Lt. F. G. Pringle
2nd Lt. J. A. Sal-
yards
2nd Lt. K. E. Nelson
F O L. J. Cappiello
2nd Lt. M. Feingold
1st Lt. E. G. Brazil
1st Lt. W. C. Cool
2nd Lt. Chris Filler
2nd Lt. A. M. Hansen
2nd Lt. S. F. Sho-
walter
1st Lt. J. C. Wellman
2nd Lt. William Davis
2nd Lt. R. J. Eggman
2nd Lt. V. E. Linton
2nd Lt. H. G. Yockey
2nd Lt. C. W. Beigel
2nd Lt. Louis Oppen-
ham
2nd Lt. J. H. Thom-
son
2nd Lt. J. V. Boehm
2nd Lt. M. J. Combest
2nd Lt. P. A. Can-
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2nd Lt. J. C. Craig	2nd Lt. J. M. Thompson
1st Lt. E. H. Donnelly	2nd Lt. R. M. Berger
2nd Lt. A. B. Dorsman	1st Lt. E. A. Castle
2nd Lt. J. A. Dunaway	2nd Lt. Ray Mitchell
2nd Lt. H. J. Grace	2nd Lt. C. E. White
2nd Lt. K. R. Hall	2nd Lt. E. A. Baker
2nd Lt. Henry Kane	2nd Lt. A. J. Bridging
2nd Lt. Emanuel Koszalka	2nd Lt. W. R. Donahue
FO Mario Lagattolia	2nd Lt. W. E. Long
2nd Lt. G. P. Moore	2nd Lt. W. H. Lupole
2nd Lt. J. F. Patterson	2nd Lt. R. A. Thompson
2nd Lt. Richard Perle	2nd Lt. L. F. Allen
1st Lt. N. R. Rabay	2nd Lt. R. P. Allman
FO E. J. Singer	2nd Lt. M. P. Bachicha
2nd Lt. T. J. Thompson, Jr.	2nd Lt. C. E. Brock
2nd Lt. Sidney Trink	2nd Lt. R. W. Casper
1st Lt. J. E. Van Nortwick	FO O. E. Jopling, Jr.
2nd Lt. P. H. Cheek	2nd Lt. F. R. Maxwell
Capt. J. H. Giltner, Jr.	2nd Lt. Doyle McDonald
2nd Lt. Steven Loveland	2nd Lt. R. L. McKee
1st Lt. P. R. McDonald	2nd Lt. J. P. Moore
1st Lt. R. S. Porter	2nd Lt. D. B. Schulz
1st Lt. J. R. Brin-gardner	2nd Lt. W. H. Shore
2nd Lt. J. B. Cihon	Maj. R. W. Crandall
2nd Lt. R. L. Daniels	1st Lt. C. E. Abramson
2nd Lt. C. W. Dittus	2nd Lt. T. E. Griner
2nd Lt. D. E. Ferris	2nd Lt. E. F. Harris
2nd Lt. R. G. Hanish	1st Lt. F. D. Turk
FO J. P. Hyland, Jr.	2nd Lt. B. G. Blake
1st Lt. E. B. Kidd	2nd Lt. H. S. Schaefer, Jr.
1st Lt. W. J. McMillan	2nd Lt. J. N. Hughes
2nd Lt. R. A. Parker	2nd Lt. R. H. Kappel
2nd Lt. E. F. Stubler, Jr.	1st Lt. R. H. Liebl
	2nd Lt. J. B. McCue
	1st Lt. E. L. Elliott

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L. M. Aslakson, AC	F. W. Craig, Inf.
W. L. J. McDonald, MC	R. V. Fabian, AC
N. J. Lamanda, MC	L. R. Harris, AUS
W. A. Allen, GSC	W. W. Dillard, Jr., CE
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H. M. Byrnes, AC	H. E. Spicer, DC
J. N. Baum, MC	C. M. Taylor, MC
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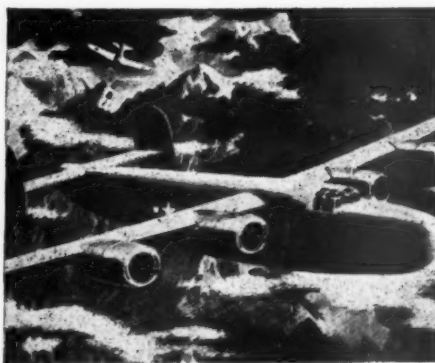
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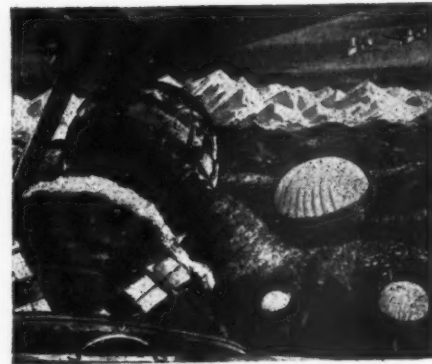
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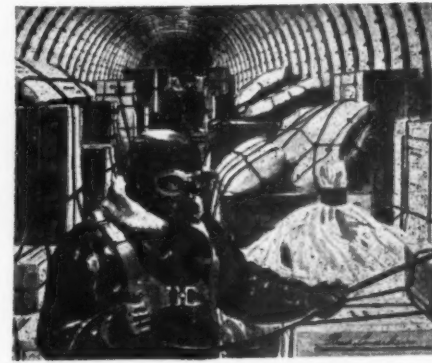
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Much has been spoken and written about the differences between this global struggle and any other war in history. It is precisely these differences which have brought problems to the Quartermaster Corps for solution—newly conceived boots which will not rot off a soldier's feet in the jungle—light, warm sleeping bags which will keep him warm in the Arctic and still conserve critical materials—insect repellents which will ease bearing bugs—these, and a thousand give him a fighting chance against disaster equally vital problems have been met and solved.

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U. S. War Communiques

Following are highlights from communiques of U. S. Commands:

NAVY DEPARTMENT

No. 531, 25 May

Pacific and Far East: 1. U. S. submarines have reported the sinking of fifteen vessels, including one combatant ship, as a result of operations against the enemy in these waters, as follows:

- 1 Destroyer
- 1 Large Cargo Transport
- 1 Large Tanker
- 2 Medium Cargo Transports
- 7 Medium Cargo Vessels
- 1 Small Transport
- 1 Medium Tanker
- 1 Small Tanker

2. These actions have not been announced in any previous Navy Department communique.

GEN. MacARTHUR'S HQ., SW PACIFIC
25 May

Northwestern Sector: Reconnaissance activity only.

Northeastern Sector: Netherlands New Guinea: Manokwari: Our heavy units at night bombed the township. Farther west, one of our air patrols sank a 1,800-ton enemy cargo vessel.

Numfor Island: Our heavy units bombed Kamiri airdrome.

Makde-Sarmi: Our ground forces have crossed the Tor River and are advancing toward the enemy's partially constructed airfield at Maffin Bay. Known enemy dead now total 908. Our light naval units at night strafed enemy shore positions near Sawar village.

Hollandia: Our fighters harassed scattered enemy remnants fleeing over jungle trails south of Lake Sentani. Our patrols are beginning to find enemy dead of disease, starvation and privation. Natives state that along the jungle trails are many abandoned bodies.

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5. many of our India-China flyers have been awarded decorations—and they've earned them! No one pretends that the supplies being flown in are sufficient to fully equip the Chinese. But the same ingenuity and courage that can conquer the lofty Himalayas will eventually open up new channels of transportation so that today's trickle of supplies will swell to an avalanche.



6. After the war, when all forms of transportation must work together to rebuild the peacetime world, the plane will continue to play its part, along with the truck, the train, and the ship. But the plane will have a second, and even greater, responsibility to fulfill: that of helping to enforce the peace in this 60-hour-wide world.

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Saving American lives—Litters for 8 wounded men can be fitted into the bomb bay of a Liberator bomber. The Army has already flown out several hundred thousand casualties from combat areas to hospitals.

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They report that enemy units are demoralized and scattering soldiers frequently are abandoning their weapons in their efforts to abandon jungle privations.

British New Guinea: Wewak-Hansa Coast: Our ground patrols report sharp clashes with enemy units west of the Dandriwad River. Our fighters supported the ground forces while air patrols attacked opportune targets at Wewak and Hansa Bay. Our attack bombers after dawn struck bivouac and supply areas at Awar Point. Night naval units shelled Luain village, west of But, and Tobanum, near Daogumaur Bay, damaging buildings and starting fires.

New Ireland: Our escorted torpedo and dive-bombers from Emirau Island dropped twenty tons of explosives on installations at Dyaul Island and Fangelawa Bay, southeast of Kavieng. Four bridges, three barges and numerous houses were wrecked. We lost three planes by antiaircraft fire.

Bougainville: North of the Torokina perimeter our patrols destroyed a large enemy ammunition dump. Seventy enemy abandoned dead were found and bodies of 500 others were interred. Light bombers attacked supply depots at Bonis and destroyed four bridges near Kleta. Other planes patrolled the coast lines, bombing scattered targets. Light naval units at night shelled Lake Lahala, off the southeast coast.

Caroline Islands: Truk: Our Admiralty-based heavy units executed a mid-day attack, dropping eighty-four tons of bombs. Fires were started on Aram airdrome. Forty enemy fighters intercepted, and in a running fight lasting more than a half hour two were shot down, three probably destroyed and several others damaged. We lost one plane.

26 May

Northeastern Sector: Netherlands New Guinea: Schouten Islands: Our escorted attack planes struck Kamiri and Namber airdromes, destroying eleven enemy planes on the ground and damaging four others and starting fires in fuel depots.

Sarmi-Maffin Bay: Our advancing forces have reached the Maffin Bay airdrome after overcoming some opposition at Tirefoam River. Our air force acted in close support.

Hollandia-Altape: Our ground patrols report an additional 151 enemy dead and twenty-nine prisoners, bringing the total casualties to 3,222. Fighters attacked targets in support of ground troops in the Dandriwad River area.

New Britain: Rabaul: Our Solomons based heavy, medium and light bombers with forty-eight tons struck airdromes and anti-aircraft defenses near the township and at Lakunal and Tobera.

27 May

Northeastern Sector: Netherlands New Guinea: Geelvink Bay: Our heavy units at night bombed Banokwari township and Mokmer airdrome on Biak Island, causing large explosions and fires.

Sarmi-Maffin Bay: Our night air patrols bombed enemy installations near the Oral River. Light Naval patrols at night destroyed five enemy gun positions on the coast in Maffin Bay.

New Britain: Following night harassing raids, our medium and light bombers from Solomons bases dropped sixty-six tons on enemy antiaircraft defenses near Rabaul township.

28 May

Northeastern Sector: Netherlands New Guinea: Biak: We have landed on Biak Island. This enemy base is 200 miles west of Wakde, and dominates Geelvink Bay and the western tip of New Guinea. Our ground troops went ashore under the cover of naval air bombardment and are advancing toward airfields seven miles away in the face of enemy resistance. Our landing losses were light. Capture of this stronghold will give us command and domination of Netherlands New Guinea, except for isolated enemy positions. For strategic purposes, this marks the practical end of the New Guinea campaign.

The final stage has also been reached in the offensive initiated in this theatre on 29 June 1943, by combined forces of the Southwest Pacific and South Pacific areas. It has resulted in reconquest or neutralization of the Solomons, Bismarcks, Admiralties and New Guinea. From the forward point reached by the Japanese we have advanced our front approximately 1,800 statute miles westward and approximately 700 miles to the north. Compared with the enemy, our offensive employed only modest forces and through maximum use of maneuver and surprise has incurred only light losses.

These operations have affected strategic penetration of the conquered empire Japan was attempting to consolidate in the Southwest Pacific and have secured bases of departure for the advance to its vital areas in the Philippines and Netherlands East Indies.

Manokwari: Our heavy units bombed enemy installations at night and again the following day, dropping thirty tons of explosives with resulting fires and explosions. Nabire and Utarom also were bombed.

Sarmi-Maffin Bay: Our ground forces report sharp fighting in the Maffin airdrome area. Two hundred and twenty-five enemy dead were counted, bringing total enemy cas-

ualties to 1,141, including six prisoners. Large quantities of food, clothing, ammunition and equipment, including four artillery pieces, have fallen into our hands. Light naval units at night attacked shore positions near Sarmi.

British New Guinea: Wewak-Hansa Coast: Our fighter bombers, medium units and attack planes with more than sixty tons struck enemy bivouacs, lines of communication and supply and defense installations from But to Wewak.

New Ireland: Kavieng: Our torpedo and dive bombers from Emirau dropped nineteen tons of explosives on the airdromes and defense areas, cratering a newly repaired runway.

New Britain: Rabaul: Our heavy, medium and fighter bombers dropped over twenty tons of bombs on airdromes and supply areas.

Bougainville: Our medium and light bombers in morning attacks dropped twenty-four tons on supply dumps at Porton Plantation.

29 May

Northeastern Sector: Netherlands New Guinea: Babo: Our heavy units at midday bombed the airdrome and supply areas.

Biak Island: Our ground forces have consolidated their initial positions around Bosnek and are continuing the advance west toward Mokmer airdrome. Our heavy units in support dropped 288 tons of bombs on enemy gun positions and installations along the coast. Two 6-inch, four 5-inch and two 3-inch guns were captured at Bosnek. Our attack planes bombed Mokmer defenses and fighters closely supported ground forces. We lost one plane to antiaircraft fire.

Enemy planes ineffectively attacked our beachhead. Our fighter patrols without loss shot down four enemy fighters and a bomber. Four of twelve enemy bombers attacking our surface vessels were shot down by the ships' antiaircraft fire. One enemy plane falling in flames crashed into a small naval escort vessel, causing damage and casualties. Our naval units shelled enemy positions along the coast to the west.

Wakde-Sarmi: Enemy infantry units caught in the coastal sector between Wakde and Hollandia were subjected to numerous strafing attacks by our air patrols with many casualties resulting. Our attack planes harassed enemy position along the Muwar River, twenty miles west of Maffin Bay. Naval units at dawn bombed enemy positions in the vicinity of Maffin airdrome in support of ground forces. Off Sarmi an enemy bomber ineffectively attacked our naval patrols. At Wakde Island a single enemy plane harmlessly strafed the airdrome at night.

Hollandia: Starvation, jungle privations and widespread patrol attacks are wiping out hundreds of the enemy's trapped Eighteenth Army along the northern New Guinea coast. Patrols and natives are making daily reports of large numbers of enemy dead and dying along jungle trails and native village in the interior in the 200 miles from Hollandia to Wewak. An additional 453 enemy dead have been counted. A single patrol to Gemjem today reported having killed fifty-nine and found more than 300 dead.

Our operations in the Wakde-Carmi area are jeopardizing the only possible escape routes. Realization of their fate has apparently broken the enemy's morale and his forces in the trapped area in New Guinea are beginning to disintegrate into straggling groups seeking only food and escape.

British New Guinea: Wewak-Hansa coast: Our medium attack and fighter-bombers continued the steady assault on trapped enemy garrisons from But to the Sepik River and on offshore islands. One hundred tons of explosives caused numerous fires in supply dumps.

30 May

Northwestern Sector: Ceram Island: Our heavy units bombed the oilfield port of Bula at midday.

Northeastern Sector: Netherlands New Guinea: Babo: Our medium units dropped twenty-seven tons of bombs on airdromes at Babo and Sagaa. A 1,000-ton vessel was sunk and five parked planes destroyed.

Geelvink Bay: Our heavy units, flying through adverse weather, bombed dispersal areas at Ransiki airdrome, north of Mumi (westernmost New Guinea), and attacked the Kamiri and Namber airfields on Numfor Is-

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land. Blak Island: Our ground forces with support from our attack planes and fighters, have advanced west six miles along the coast, past Parai village. Stiff enemy resistance is being encountered from positions on ridges overlooking the shore approach to Mokmer airdrome.

Wakde-Sarmi: Our medium bombers and attack planes struck enemy bivouac and supply areas at Sarmi. Ground fighting has died down with our occupation and consolidation of high ground dominating the airdrome. A single enemy plane bombed Wakde Island at night, causing some casualties.

New Britain: Rabaul: Following night raids, our Solomon-based air units dropped 105 tons of bombs on Tobra airdrome and defense areas near the township.

Bougainville: Our fighter-bombers attacked targets in the Buka area and in southern Bougainville, wrecking barges and destroying buildings. A bridge also was destroyed.

31 May

Northeastern Sector: Netherland New Guinea: Babo: Our medium bombers struck the airdrome.

Blak: Our forward elements have encountered strong prepared enemy positions in the area of Mokmer and Parai Village. Sharp fighting is reported with some ground changing hands several times.

A heavy enemy counter-attack by the Japanese Thirty-sixth Division at dawn, supported by tanks and artillery, was sharply repulsed with heavy enemy losses. Eight Japanese tanks were destroyed by our armored units.

Our heavy bombers dropped eighty tons of explosives on enemy positions near Mokmer airdrome, starting fires in dispersal areas. Our medium units and attack planes, closely supported by ground forces throughout the day, scored hits on tanks and gun positions. There was a total of nine enemy planes over the area in three raids. Our anti-aircraft fire and air cover destroyed six and damaged another. We lost one plane. Naval units bombarded enemy positions.

Sarmi-Maffin Bay: Our forces reported clashes with the enemy raiding parties in Maffin Bay area near Tuen. Two hundred and twelve additional enemy dead have been counted, bringing the total known enemy counted dead to 3,782. In addition, 121 Japanese-held prisoners have been rescued.

Hollandia: Our ground troops in a close shore-to-shore movement landed at Bukisi, midway between Tanahmerah and Demta, killed twenty-four of the enemy, captured seven and blocked more escape routes. Patrols inland killed thirty-five and captured eleven, and found more abandoned bodies.

British New Guinea: Wewak-Hansa Coast: Our medium bombers, attack planes and fighters harassed the enemy defense lines of communication from Suella to Wewak with ninety tons of explosives. Our ground troops are six miles northwest of Bunabun Harbor, advancing on Uligan.

New Ireland: Our Solomons-based medium bombers after dawn bombed the bivouac and supply areas at Namatani, strafing fires. Naval patrols at night shelled shore positions at Fangelawa Bay.

New Britain: Rabaul: Our Medium bombers and fighter-bombers from the Solomons and Emirau struck Vanakana, Lakunai and Tobra with 117 tons of bombs. Enemy anti-aircraft shot down two of our planes.

Bougainville: Air patrols and fighter-bombers successfully attacked a supply area southeast of Buka Passage.

Caroline Islands: Woleai: Our Admiralty-based heavy units before noon struck enemy airdrome installations with forty-three tons of bombs. All our planes returned.

U. S. AIR FORCES IN EUROPE

24 May

Pictures indicate the results of yesterday's large-scale attacks by the Eighth Air Force heavy bombers on two German marshalling yards and six airdromes in central and eastern France were good on seven targets and fair on one.

The Epinal marshalling yards were well hit. The attack on the Chaumont locomotive depot covered the most western repair shop with bombs.

The Etampes airdrome south of Paris received a large concentration in two areas.

The Avord, Orleans and Bourges airdromes southwest of Paris also were attacked with good results.

Direct hits and near hits were scored on at least two large hangars and six other buildings at the Orleans airdromes.

At Bourges, the dispersal areas containing many covered aircraft shelters were blanketed by high explosives and incendiaries.

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Bombers attacked two other airdromes near Chateaudun, southwest of Paris, and Caen, near Rouen.

Military objectives in northern France included four airfields attacked this morning by bombers of the Allied Expeditionary Air Force.

Very strong forces of heavy bombers of the Eighth Air Force attacked military targets in the Berlin area of Germany today.

B-17 Flying Fortresses, which went to Berlin, encountered intense flak and considerable enemy fighter opposition before and after reaching the targets. Most of the formation dropped their bombs through the overcast by means of instruments, and the results were not observed.

Liberators, which in good visibility attacked enemy airfields at Melun and Orly, south of Paris, and Creil, northeast of Paris, and other points in France, met light to moderate flak and were not challenged by Ger-

man fighters.

From all of these operations thirty-two of our bombers and thirteen of our fighters are missing.

Late this afternoon P-51 Mustangs, P-38 Lightnings and P-47 Thunderbolts of the Eighth Air Force bombed and strafed railroad bridges, locomotives, airdromes, barges and other enemy targets in northern France.

Three of our fighters are missing from this operation.

25 May

Concentrations of bomb hits near the Tempelhof airdrome and in the vicinity of the Schleissacher railroad station are shown on photographs taken during and after Wednesday's attack on Berlin by heavy bombers.

The Rechlin-Lars airdrome near Berlin was also bombed with good results.

Very good results were shown on the Melun airdrome near Paris.

At the Orly airdrome near Paris airship

sheds were destroyed.

At the Creil and Polix airdromes north of Paris most bombs fell in the target areas, but few important installations were hit.

Nine railroad marshalling yards and four airdromes in occupied France and Belgium were attacked today by very strong forces of B-17 Flying Fortresses and B-24 Liberators of the Eighth Air Force. There was no enemy fighter opposition.

Fighters attacked more than thirty-six locomotives and strafed German troops in a field after they had fled from a troop train.

Our fighters reported nine enemy aircraft destroyed. From these operations four of our bombers and twelve of our fighters are missing.

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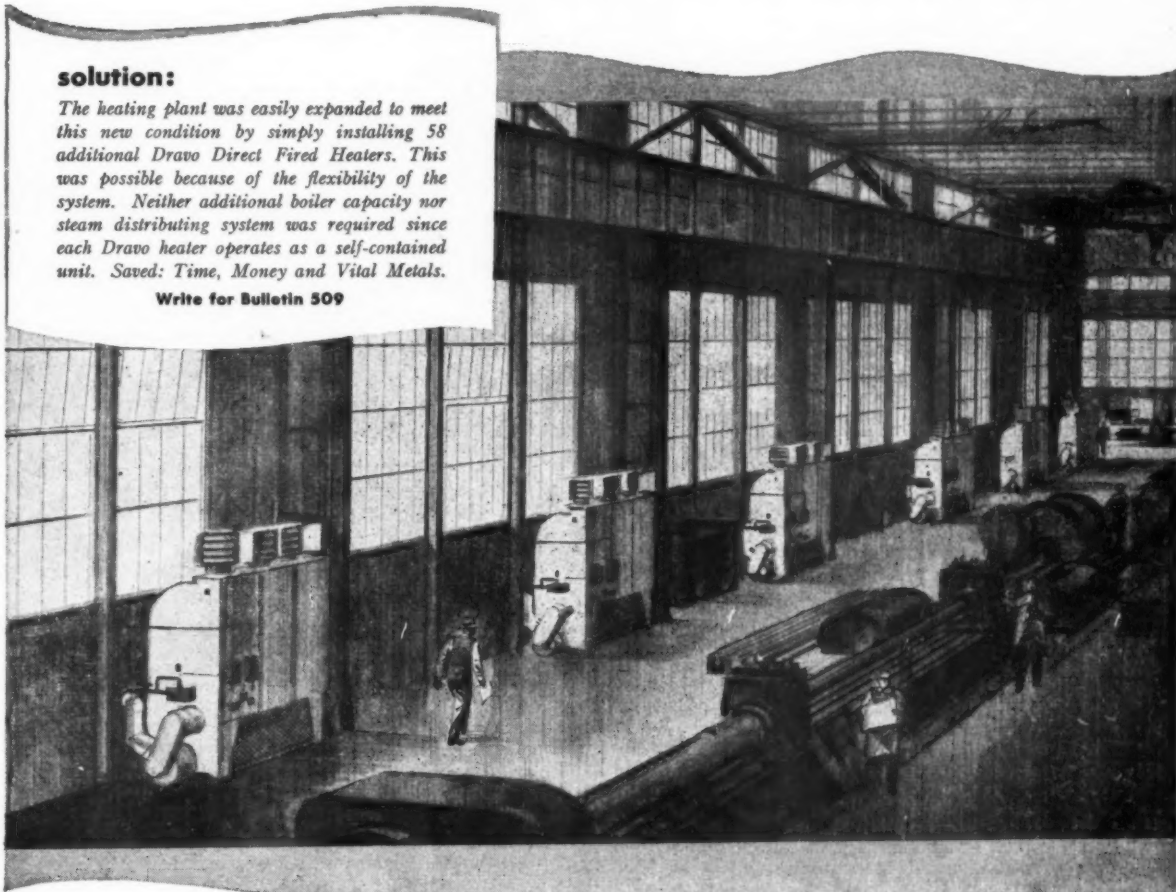
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26 May

Major damage to railway yards at Blainville, Sarreguemines, Mulhouse, Belfort, Metz and Charleroi in France, and considerable damage to yards at Liege and Brussels in Belgium were indicated by photographs made during and after yesterday's attacks by Eighth Air Force heavy bombers.

27 May

Six railway yards in southwest Germany, two aircraft engine repair factories and another railroad yard in France, and German military installations on the French coast were attacked today by very strong forces of B-24 Liberators and B-17 Flying Fortresses of the Eighth Air Force.

Some bomber formations encountered fighter opposition and others none. Our bombers claimed destruction of thirteen enemy aircraft, and our fighters thirty-six. From these operations twenty-four of our bombers and seven of our fighters are missing.

28 May

Continuing the air invasion of Europe, very strong forces of B-24 Liberators and B-17 Flying Fortresses of the Eighth Air Force today attacked synthetic oil plants at Merseburg, Zeitz and Lutzendorf, a tank ordnance depot at Conigsborn and other targets in central Germany and the Cologne area of western Germany.

Fighters shot up locomotives, river barges and gun emplacements and strafed airfields. One of our divisions encountered strong fighter opposition. Bombing was visual and flak ranged from moderate to intense.

Our bombers reported thirty-two and our fighters sixty-one enemy aircraft destroyed in aerial combat. From these operations thirty-four of our bombers and thirteen of our fighters are missing.

29 May

Heavy and extensive damage to the German Army's tank and armored vehicle depot at Conigsborn and good results on the synthetic oil plants at Ruhland, Lutzendorf, Merseburg, Magdeburg and Zeitz were shown in photographs taken during and after Sunday's large-scale bombing attacks.

For the third successive day Flying Fortresses and Liberators of the Eighth Air Force struck in very great strength at the German war machine today, attacking seven fighter aircraft factories in Poland and Germany, and a synthetic oil plant in the Reich.

The bombers were escorted by more than 1,200 Lightnings, Mustangs and Thunderbolts of the Eighth and Ninth Air Forces.

Our fighters, which reported destruction of thirty-eight enemy aircraft in aerial combat, also shot up locomotives and airfields.

Our bombers reported sixty-two more enemy aircraft shot down. From these operations thirty-five of our bombers and eleven of our fighters are missing.

30 May

Excellent bombing of a large Focke-Wulf 190 components plant at Kreising, Poland, is shown in photographs taken during and after Monday's attack by heavy bombers. The entire factory was covered by a close concentration of bombs with many direct hits on workshops and sub-assembly buildings.

30 May

Aircraft factories at Dessau, Oschersleben and Halberstadt in Germany, railroad yards at Brussels in Belgium and Helms and Troyes in France and enemy airdromes at Handorf, Diepholz, Halberstadt and in the Hamburg area were attacked by very strong forces of B-17 Flying Fortresses and B-24 Liberators of the Eighth Air Force today.

More than 1,200 fighters escorted the bombers. They consisted of P-51 Mustangs, P-47 Thunderbolts and P-38 Lightnings of the Eighth and Ninth Air Forces and RAF Mustangs of the Allied Expeditionary Air Force.

This is the fourth successive day that heavy bombers in very great strength have attacked targets in Germany.

30 May

Escorted by more than 1,200 fighters, very strong forces of Flying Fortresses and Liberators of the Eighth Air Force struck today at three aircraft factories and six enemy airdromes in Germany, three railroad yards in occupied Belgium and France and military installations in Pas-de-Calais area.

American heavies, operating for the first time for their fourth successive day over Germany, reported destruction of eight enemy aircraft. Fighters reported fifty-eight more enemy planes were shot down. Eleven of our bombers and nine fighters are missing.

Late today Lightning and Thunderbolt fighter-bombers of the Eighth Air Force attacked bridges and other German military installations near Paris and a target at Antwerp. One of our aircraft is missing.

U. S. FORCES IN CHINA

24 May

Aircraft of Maj. Gen. Claire L. Chennault's Chinese-American Composite Wing were active in support of Chinese ground operations in the Yellow River bulge on 22 May.

P-40's strafed roads between Loyang and

Lonig, causing many casualties and destroying six to eight tanks. Near Loyang they destroyed or damaged eighteen trucks, four tanks and caused an estimated 100 casualties.

A Chinese-American Composite Wing of P-40's on a Yangtze River sweep encountered two Japanese fighter aircraft, both of which were shot down. Our planes then bombed and sank one eighty-foot river boat and three forty-foot barges, leaving another in flames.

P-51 Mustangs attacked military objectives northeast of Nanchang, causing considerable damage. They also attacked Japanese installations at Hwaining, with many bombs hitting the target area.

B-25 Mitchells bombed and probably sank a 1,000-ton cargo vessel near Hong Kong and attacked many sampans in Honghai Bay with unobserved results.

Continuing activity against enemy shipping, Liberators on 25 May sank two cargo vessels off Samah Bay on the southern tip of Hainan Island. Direct hits were scored on both ships, whose tonnage totaled 3,900.

B-25 Mitchells the same day scored direct hits on a bridge in Thailand, causing considerable damage.

Information from the Yellow River area, where airmen of Maj. Gen. Claire L. Chennault's Chinese-American Composite Wing is operating in support of Chinese ground forces, discloses that on 23 May Chinese and American pilots successfully dropped medical supplies to the Chinese in the besieged Loyang area.

On 25 May Chinese and American fighter-bombers continued their attacks along the Yangtze River, destroying four gasoline storage buildings near Kingmen.

From these missions two of our aircraft are missing.

Bombers on a sweep of the South Yangtze River attacked and left burning at least six river boats loaded with troops and supplies and also damaged five others.

In the Yellow River area aircraft of the Chinese-American Composite Wing strafed troops along the roads in the vicinity of Loyang.

From these missions one aircraft is missing.

Fighter-bombers of the Chinese-American Combined Wing on 27 May attacked Japanese barracks and other installations at Sinyang, on the Peiping-Hankow Railroad. The Japanese were caught by surprise and our aircraft inflicted many casualties and caused considerable damage to buildings.

Other Fourteenth Air Force fighter-bombers attacked Japanese installations at Nanchang. The flight was attacked by more than fifteen Japanese fighters, at least one of which was shot down.

On 28 May Fourteenth Air Force fighter-bombers operating in support of Chinese ground operations in western Yunnan bombed two bridges north of Tengchung, one of which was destroyed and the other severely damaged.

Two of our aircraft are missing.

Heavy bombers of the Fourteenth AAF bombed Japanese-held Burma Road positions 29 May. Twenty-eight tons of bombs landed on the target area. Liberators also dropped six tons of bombs on military objectives in Wanling.

B-24's on a sea sweep off Hainan Island, attacked an enemy convoy. The pilots reported one 1,700-ton freighter sunk and a large cargo vessel damaged.

Our planes were active 29 May in support of Chinese ground operations along the Salween River area.

From these missions all our aircraft returned.

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All applications by enlisted SPARS for the 17 July officer training class at the Coast Guard Academy must reach Headquarters by 20 June, it has been announced. All service up to 17 July can be counted in meeting the requirement of six months' service.

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Awards and Decorations

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Col. P. H. M. Converse, Cav.—Provost Gen. of Middle East.

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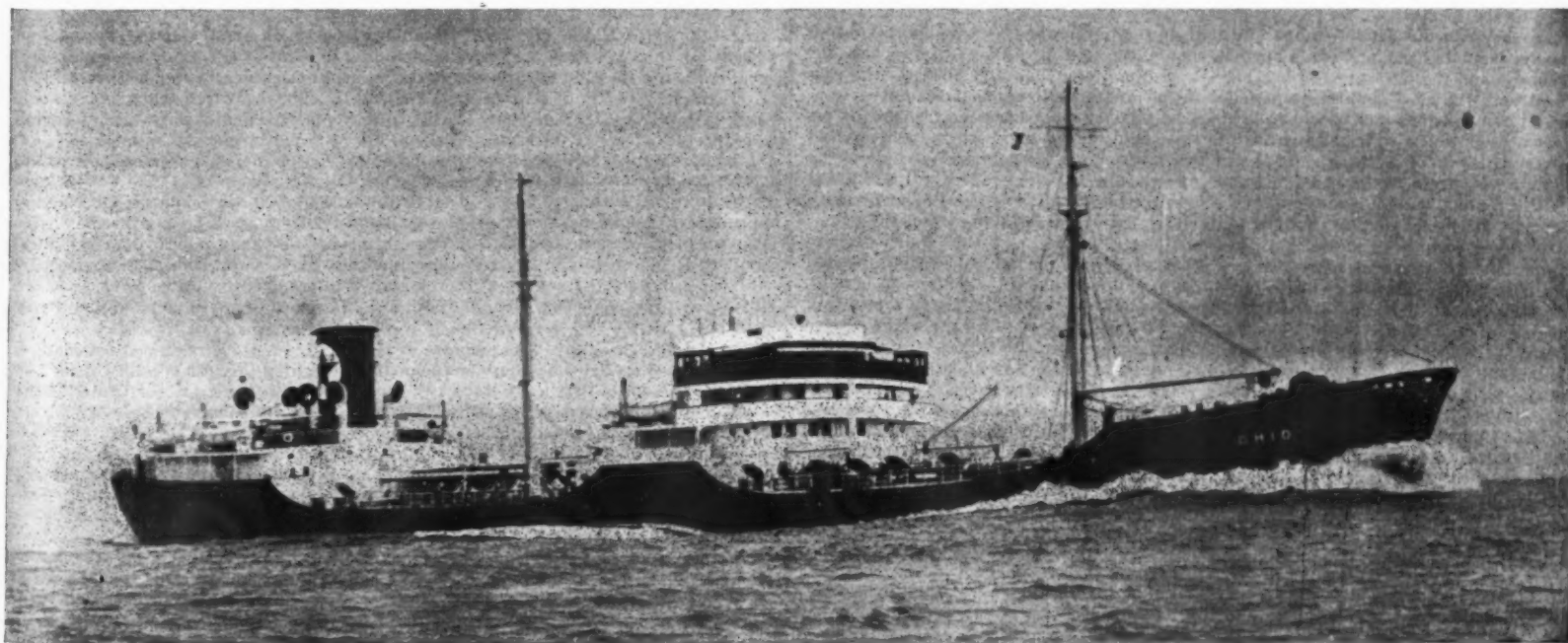
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SERVICE NEWS AND GOSSIP

Foreign Affairs.—The first phase of Secretary Hull's conversations with the eight man sub-committee of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee was concluded this week with an announcement by Mr. Hull that they had had "frank and fruitful discussions on the general principles, questions and plans relating to the establishment of an international peace and security organization in accordance with the principles contained in the Moscow four-nation declaration, the Connally resolution and other similar declarations made in this country." In connection with the principles of the Moscow declaration, it is recalled that when Mr. Hull addressed Congress upon his return from Russia last November he said, "As the provisions of the four-nation declaration are carried into effect, there will no longer be need for spheres of influence, for alliances, for balance of power or any other of the special arrangements through which, in the unhappy past, the nations strove to safeguard their security or to promote their interests." It is thus apparent that in the plans for post-war world organization which Mr. Hull has been discussing with the Senators, and on which we are working in concert with Britain, a division of the world into spheres of influences, as has been mentioned in some quarters, is not in our final contemplation. In the broad outline revealed by Prime Minister Churchill in his address to Parliament last week, he discussed "a world council comprising the greatest states which emerge victorious from this war, who will be obligated to keep within certain minimum standards of armaments for the purpose of preserving peace." Thus, while the policy of the victors in World War I was to seek security and balance of power in treaties which placed a *maximum* on naval tonnages they might build, we now find the proposal being made is on agreements that each shall maintain certain *minimum* amounts of armed might. These minimum standards of armaments, Mr. Churchill explained, would be for the "purpose of preserving peace." By that plan it is hoped to implement the post-war organization with the force to compel compliances with its decisions, the absence of which was the fundamental cause of the failure of the League of Nations. Furthermore, it would seem from Mr. Churchill's statement that the force is not to be in the form of an international police force but in the form of units created and maintained by each of the great powers. In addition to the world council, to which apparently the United States, Great Britain, Russia, and China, would belong there would be a "world assembly," composed of the smaller nations. As to the relations of this world assembly to the "world executive or controlling power for the purpose of peace I am in no position to define," said Mr. Churchill. When Mr. Hull returned from Moscow he said that "the principle of sovereign equality of all peace-loving states, irrespective of size and strength, as partners in a future system of general security will be the foundation stone upon which the future international organization will be constructed." The planners are thus confronted with a delicate problem in organizing these two world groups in such a manner that the smaller states will not feel that they are being too greatly subordinated as partners in the post-war security system. Yet that already is evident in the protest of the Dutch Minister of Foreign Affairs against exclusion of such states from the grand council.

Mr. Hull's problem involves not only the formulation with the other world powers of the kind of post-war organization which he believes best for the peace of the world and the security of the United States, but the laying of the ground work for its acceptance by the Senate and the people. Few would be as well fitted for such a task. His long service in the Senate equips him with intimate knowledge of its operation and the views of its members, while his own capabilities and deep sincerity lead both the Senators and the citizenry to trust his acts and motives. The first phase of the conversations which he has just completed with the eight-man Senate subcommittee, comprised five meetings during which he apprized them of what has been transpiring between the State Department and the other powers, and the members, in turn, advised him, not only as to their personal reactions, but also as to the degree of acceptance he might expect from the Senate as a whole. "I am definitely encouraged," Mr. Hull said after the talks, "and am ready to proceed, with the approval of the President, with informal discussions on this subject with Great Britain, Russia and China, and then with the governments of other United Nations. Meanwhile, I shall have further discussions with these and other leaders of both parties in the two Houses of Congress, and with others. The door of non-partisanship will continue to be wide open here at the Department of State, especially when any phase of the planning for a post-war security organization is under consideration."

What Secretary Hull has been doing has been to get the United States, Great Britain, Russia and China, as well as the Senate, to agree first on broad principles setting forth direction and general policy. These now seem to have been practically established. Now comes the consideration of alternative methods, and the President and Mr. Churchill are both agreed that it would be presumptuous at this time to try to prescribe in precise detail exactly what solution will be found. To the general principle of a world peace and security organization, Russia subscribed in the Moscow agreements, and China, through her Ambassador to the Soviet Union, did likewise. They are all familiar with the League of Nations by reason of their membership in it, and they are aware of its advantages as well as its faults. Mr. Churchill said that the experience gained in their organization should be utilized in perfecting that to be created.

Army Ground Forces.—Lieutenant Ernest Childers of Broken Arrow, Okla., and Technical Sergeant Charles E. "Commando" Kelly, both holders of the Congressional Medal of Honor, received the fighting doughboy's latest award—the Combat Infantryman Badge—last week from Brig. Gen. James C. Christiansen, Army Ground Forces Chief of Staff.

Lt. Col. Alan Eldridge, of Headquarters, Army Air Forces, who recently returned from the Mediterranean Theater of Operations where he served as chief of staff of a photo reconnaissance wing, addressed officers of this headquarters on the "employment of reconnaissance aviation" last week.

Lt. Ferdinand F. Mauser, AGD, has reported to this headquarters for permanent duty, and has been assigned to the Ground Adjutant General's Section. Lieutenant Mauser is a graduate of the Adjutant General Officer Candidate School at Fort Washington, Md.

HDQ. ARMORED CENTER.—Addressing officers and noncommissioned officers of the 11th Armored Division at Camp Cooke, Calif., General George C. Marshall, Army Chief of Staff, said: "I have been impressed with what I've seen here. If everything is going as well as those things which I've seen, I'm sure you'll be ready when your time comes." General Marshall inspected the division with Brig. Gen.

Charles S. Kilburn, division commanding general.

Brig. Gen. Milton deFreitas Almeida, chief of Brazil's armored and mechanized forces, completed a tour of inspection of armored units and installations at Camp Campbell and Fort Knox, Ky., during which he was made a commander of the Legion of Merit by direction of President Roosevelt.

At the ARTC General Milton, firing the bazooka for the first time in his life, earned the rating of expert from Brig. Gen. Thomas J. Camp, commanding general of the ARTC.

Recent command changes in the 9th Armored Division saw Lt. Col. J. T. Roberts assume the duties of division trains commander, while Lt. Col. R. W. Adams took over the post of assistant chief of staff G-4, and Maj. William R. Shelton, jr., was installed as the new division quartermaster. He succeeds Lt. Col. Carl N. Sturges, who has left the division for another assignment.

HDQ. ARMORED SCHOOL.—Col. William B. Kern, who won the Silver Star with an Oak Leaf Cluster while commanding an armored infantry battalion in Tunisia, became director of the Armored School Tactics Department recently. He succeeded Col. Charles P. Summerall, jr., also a veteran of the African campaign, who has headed the Tactics Department since April, 1943. Colonel Kern, a graduate of West Point, landed with an armored division in North Africa, going into action in December, 1942. He was in the combat zone continuously until he was ordered home in April, 1944.

HDQ. ANTI-AIRCRAFT COMMAND.—Brig. Gen. Bryan L. Milburn, Commandant, Antiaircraft Artillery School, and Col. Parry W. Lewis, CAC, President, Antiaircraft Artillery Board, visited this headquarters last week to confer on matters of training and development. Accompanying General Milburn were Col. Dean S. Ellertorpe, CAC, and Lt. Col. Donald G. Vaughan, CAC.

Col. Milo G. Cary, GSC, Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4, Antiaircraft Command, and Maj. Earl H. Ruble, CAC, Troop Movement Division, G-4 Section, visited AAFTAC, Orlando, Fla., last week in connection with activities for AAA units undergoing combined training with elements of the Army Air Forces.

Col. H. S. Johnson, CAC, AA Branch, G-3 Section, Headquarters, Army Ground Forces, visited this headquarters last week to discuss training matters.

HDQ. ANTI-AIRCRAFT ARTILLERY SCHOOL.—Recent visitors at the Antiaircraft Artillery school included Col. William D. Evans, GSC, Assistant Chief of Staff, G-1, Antiaircraft Command; Col. Evan C. Seaman, CAG, Antiaircraft Replacement Training Center, Camp Stewart, Ga.; Col. J. M. Buckler, AC, and Col. James L. Hayden, CAC, both from the United States Military Academy, West Point, N. Y., and Lt. Col. P. G. Wright, Canadian Army Staff, Washington, D. C.

HDQ. TANK DESTROYER CENTER.—Lt. Gen. Lesley J. McNair, Commanding General, Army Ground Forces, inspected activities of the Tank Destroyer School, Board and Replacement Training Center, as well as other installations during a visit to Camp Hood, Texas. Among those accompanying General McNair were Maj. Gen. John P. Lucas, Deputy Commander, Fourth Army; Maj. Gen. Harry F. Hazlett, Commanding General, Replacement and School Command; Brig. Gen. Leo Donovan, G-3, Army Ground Forces; and Col. G. B. Rogers, G-2, Army Ground Forces.

Lt. Col. James P. Barney, jr., recently returned from overseas, has reported to Camp Hood and has been assigned to the Organization, Doctrine and Training Section. Lt. Col. Lawrence R. Crosby has been appointed recorded for the Tank Destroyer Board.

HDQ. TANK DESTROYER SCHOOL.—Col. H. J. McChrystal has reported to the school and assumed command of the 22nd Tank Destroyer Group, currently assigned to the school troops.

HDQ. AIRBORNE CENTER.—Heading a party of Army Ground Forces staff officers, Lt. Gen. Lesley J. McNair, Commanding General of the Army Ground Forces, completed an inspection of airborne activities at the Airborne Center last week.

THE CAVALRY SCHOOL.—Col. William N. Wood, War Department General Staff, and Lt. Col. P. S. Greene, of the Task Force Division, Army Ground Forces, were recent visitors at the Cavalry School, Fort Riley, Kan.

Lt. Col. Paul L. Jolley, former S-3 of the Cavalry School, has been assigned to the 128th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, 29th Cavalry Group.

Officers from several replacement training centers have made recent visits to the Cavalry School as observers of the unusual "singing" code instruction in the department of communications. In the first group were Capt. Horace Wright, Field Artillery Replacement Training Center, Fort Sill, Okla., Capt. Robert S. Hansen, Infantry Replacement Training Center, Camp Walters, Texas; Capt. Paul J. Burns, IRTC, Camp Hood, Texas, and Lt. William L. Jackson, IRTC, Camp Fannin, Texas.

Army Air Forces.—Maj. Gen. Thomas J. Hanley, jr., recently assumed command of the China-Burma-India Air Service Command, according to word received from New Delhi. He succeeds Brig. Gen. Robert C. Oliver who is returning to the United States to an unannounced assignment. General Hanley formerly commanded the AAF Eastern Flying Training Command, with headquarters at Maxwell Field, Ala.

Hundreds of thousands of feet of film have been taken by AAF field units and processed by headquarters detachments. This film, divided into training subjects and combat reports, has helped much in short-term training of air and ground crews and in enabling officers to view combat tactics not only in their own but in other theaters.

AAF motion picture services are under the direction of Col. Charles B. B. Bub, who was appointed after a tour of duty as chief of staff of the Eighth Bomber Command. The department reports through Maj. Gen. H. A. Craig, Assistant Chief of Air Staff for Operations, Commitments and Requirements.

Overseas footage is photographed by Combat Camera Units attached to ten of the 11 Air Forces stationed outside the United States. At the beginning of the war AAF motion picture activities were confined to a technical unit of the Material Command, operating out of Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio. In October 1942 the first overseas photography was undertaken by a small unit sent to Latin America. The first Combat Camera Units sent overseas were assigned directly to the commanding general of the Fifth Air Force in the Southwest Pacific and the Twelfth in the Mediterranean. Latest to report was the unit assigned to the Seventh in the Central Pacific.

The most powerful aircraft engine in the world, which will increase the engine power of the majority of single-engine aerial fighters by several hundreds of horsepower is now at the service of the AAF, it was announced this week by the Allison Division of General Motors. The new engine has maximum ratings approximating 3,000 horsepower.

The new Allison, which is designated as the V-3420 series, is a 24-cylinder liquid-cooled engine. It has exactly twice the piston displacement of the present standard Allison 12-cylinder engine, which powers such planes as the Lockheed Lightning, the Mustang P-51, the Invader A-36, the Aircobra and the Warhawk. Installation of the

new engine in fighters still on the secret list will make United States fighting planes possessors of the greatest striking power of any aircraft in the world.

Through simplified designing in the power section of the new motor, 97 per cent of the piece parts are interchangeable with those of the present Allison. Additional training will not be required for men whose task it is to service Allison powered fighters. Whereas the present standard Allison 1710 engine has an over-all design aspect of a "V," the new motor has that of a "W," formed by four banks of six cylinders each. The design is so compact that there is remarkably little increase in frontal area compared with the horsepower increase.

Several facts about the new P-47 Thunderbolt were released this week. The new plane has an entirely new silhouette. Through water injection it has added several hundred horsepower for emergency operation. Increased internal fuel capacity gives it double its earlier range of action. Paddle props have added 400 feet per minute to climbing speed.

Another feature is the Thunderbolt's "bubble" canopy. Complete absence of top and side framework gives the pilot around-the-clock unobstructed vision. The canopy is electrically operated and the flat front windshield affords undistorted front view. Other changes have made the plane larger, heavier, more rugged and faster. Powered with an 18 cylinder Pratt and Whitney Double Wasp engine, exact figures on speed are withheld but it is admittedly in the "over 400 miles per hour" class. Absolute ceiling is also unannounced but the new model has a 50 per cent increase in oxygen capacity, enabling longer range of operation at high altitude.

Armament consists of eight 50 caliber machine guns, four in each wing. A new gunsight is centered to provide sure natural sighting. For bombing and dive-bombing it can carry a 1,000 pound bomb under each wing. To the limit of practicability, the pilot is screened by armorplate against fire from any direction.

Bureau of Ships—The destroyer Robert H. Smith, honoring the late Capt. Robert H. Smith, USN, was launched 25 May at the Bath Iron Works Corp., Bath, Maine. The vessel was christened by Captain Smith's widow.

At Kaiser Yard No. 3, Richmond, Calif., the troop transport General Robert E. Callan was launched 23 May. The vessel was sponsored by General Callan's widow.

The PC 1552, submarine chaser, was launched 25 May at the yards of the Consolidated Shipbuilding Corp., New York, N. Y. Mrs. William R. Monroe, wife of Rear Admiral William R. Monroe, USN, was the sponsor.

Rear Adm. Edward L. Cochrane, Chief of the Bureau of Ships, appearing 31 May at the Secretary of the Navy's press conference, stated that once again the shipbuilding industry of this country has responded to the requirements of the Navy by exceeding the most optimistic expectations in the construction of landing craft in the last six months.

The LST program, he stated, was the most difficult schedule to be met and that has been exceeded by ten vessels. At this point Secretary Forrestal was asked if the program has met all requirements for a second front. He replied: "I believe we have."

The landing craft program included all types from rubber boats to LSTs. No new types are immediately contemplated, said Admiral Cochrane.

Navy Temporary Promotions—A revision of Circular Letter 222-43 of 29 Oct. 1943, now under study in the Bureau of Naval Personnel, will incorporate an injunction against granting any en bloc temporary promotions to transient and newly reported officers. When en bloc promotion orders are issued which affect officers which are at the time at a receiving ship or the like, as a transient, or have newly reported for duty, the officer in charge will be instructed to report that fact to the Bureau of Naval Personnel, which can examine the appointee's record and determine whether or not he should be promoted.

Reason for the change is the occurrence of some cases, of which the following is an example: A lieutenant (junior grade) involved in a disciplinary charge was en route to Washington from overseas. Stopping off at a port of debarkation, the officer called attention of the commander to the fact that he was included, in point of service, on the latest en bloc promotion to lieutenant. The commander ordered a physical examination, which the young officer passed, and was accordingly promoted. Upon arrival in Washington, of course, the appointment was revoked.

Circular Letter 222-43 contains general instructions governing temporary promotions. The above probably will be the most important change to be made in the next revision, but a number of prohibitions against appointment now incorporated in the periodic promotion Alnavs will be shifted to the circular letter to permit a reduction in the length of the dispatches.

Navy Chaplains Corps—Naval personnel throughout the 3rd Naval District paid tribute on Memorial Day to all personnel who have lost their lives fighting the Axis. While all units in the District joined in such a service one of the marked services was that held at the Navy Yard in Brooklyn where tribute was paid to the late Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox.

Army Chaplains Corps—Bishop Edwin F. Lee, a missionary bishop since 1928, became Director on 1 June of the General Commission on Army and Navy Chaplains in succession to Dr. Arthur Devan. Bishop Lee was a chaplain in the AEF in the first World War. During 1941 and 1942 he experienced 100 bombings while in Singapore, escaping from there on a small American freighter, and finally reaching San Francisco by way of Java and Australia. Much of his time since then has been spent under special assignment in visiting army camps and naval stations.



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Ordnance Department—Col. John H. Frye, OD, in an address delivered before the American Iron and Steel Institute, New York, 25 May, stated that notwithstanding an average monthly production increase of a quarter million tons by the American steel industry the Army used 26.9 per cent of the total in 1943 as compared with 24.3 per cent in 1942.

Current small arms tonnage requirements, said Colonel Frye, are for barrel blanks, bullet core and machine gun steels. In the first quarter of 1943 there was a decided increase in steel requirements, occasioned by the introduction of the carbine and its ammunition and by increased requirements for the Browning automatic rifle.

A great saving was effected in the use of nickel for the three inch gun motor carriage M16. The nickel used in each gun carriage, Colonel Frye said, was reduced from 800 pounds to 350 pounds.

Marine Corps—Brig. Gen. Lewie G. Merritt, USMC, who recently left command of the 4th Marine Base Defense Air Wing, has been ordered to Cherry Point, N. C., to command the 9th Marine Air Wing.

Brig. Gen. Walter G. Farrell, USMC, has been transferred from his present duties overseas to the 3rd Marine Air Wing. General Farrell, a former assistant naval attaché for air at the American Embassy in London, was second in command of an air unit which fought in the Solomon and New Georgia Islands.

A dispatch to Headquarters by Capt. Ellis M. Trefethen, USMC, reveals the activities of the 4th Wing planes, under command of General Merritt, during the past few weeks. In less than two months planes of the wing flew 2,330 sorties, most of them over Mille, Jaluit, Maloelap and Wotje, four Jap-held coral atolls in the Marshalls. During that period, Captain Trefethen wrote, the planes dropped 1,257,130 pounds of bombs. Only 12 planes have failed to return, a loss of .0051 per cent.

The five bombers and fighter bombers of the Marine wing on 4 March took over the neutralization of the four atolls from the four-engine bombers of the 7th Air Force, commanded by Maj. Gen. Willis H. Hale, USA. Led by men, such as Maj. Elmer E. Glidden and Maj. Loren D. Everton, who had fought the Japanese at Guadalcanal, the Marine flyers have been attacking targets against which direct hits are most effective—coast defense guns, concrete ammunition magazines, water distillation plants, searchlights, stores.

Before a large group of newly commissioned Marine officers, who were graduated at Quantico, 24 May, from the Marine Corps Schools, Maj. Gen. William H. Rupertus, former commanding general of the 1st Marine Division, pointed out that the Japanese soldier has a one-track mind which falls far short of the American's initiative and ability to act with efficiency, good judgment and courage. The General referred to the numerous instances in the Solomons and New Guinea when Marines under his command were forced to resort to their own resourcefulness during rapid changes of events in the order of battle and emerged victorious over the enemy. General Rupertus was placed in command of the 1st Marine Division upon the departure of General Vandegrift to the States, and commanded the division in the New Guinea campaign.

General Rupertus was introduced at the graduation ceremonies by Brig. Gen. Clifton B. Cates, commandant, Marine Corps Schools.

Marine Corps Headquarters has ordered that compliance with the provisions of the Marine Corps Manual, article 10-41, which provide for annual reports to the commandant by the staff departments, field and detachment commanders and the like, shall be suspended for the duration of the war.

Headquarters has issued new instructions governing the advancement of meritorious noncommissioned officers to commissioned rank in the Marine Corps Women's Reserve. The instructions, embodied in Letter of Instruction No. 739, supersede letters No. 482, 659 and 691.

Signal Corps—Lt. Col. Robert O. Waller, former Supply officer of the Signal Corps Unit Training Center at Fort Monmouth, N. J., has been designated Commandant of Camp Wood, N. J., and Commanding Officer of the 848th Signal Training Battalion. He succeeds Lt. Col. Earle B. Williams who has been assigned as Signal Officer of an Infantry Division.

Maj. Harold Burns, former Commanding Officer of the Fourth Battalion at Camp Murphy, Fla., has been assigned as Executive Officer of the 801st Signal Training Regiment at that camp. He succeeds Maj. Theodore E. Lewin who has been assigned elsewhere.

When Signal Corps troops who have been trained at Camp Wood, N. J., headquarters of the Eastern Signal Corps Unit Training Center, reach France, the construction and repair of French telegraph-telephone lines will be an old story. French pole lines have been part of a large demonstration area at Camp Wood, along with British and American types, for many weeks, and Signal Corps communications troops are required to learn all about them. Col. Carroll O. Bickelhaupt, commanding officer of the Unit Training Center, conceived this plan of training.

Approximately two-thirds of the monthly payroll of the 2623rd Signal Regiment was invested in War Bonds during a recent drive. A total of \$130,000 was realized.

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A four-word message—"What Hath God Wrought"—was flashed around the world on May 24th by the Army Communications Service, Signal Corps, in three and a half minutes, establishing what is believed to be a new record. Only the ordinary facilities of the Army Communications Service were used in speeding the four words around the world. It passed through four relay points in transition and was transmitted by teletype operated radio throughout.

Four outstanding contributions to the Signal Corps, Army Service Forces, Dr. Edwin H. Armstrong, noted inventor in the radio field and professor of Electrical Engineering at Columbia University, has been awarded the Chief Signal Officer's Certificate of Appreciation.

Naval Aeronautics—Headquarters of the Naval Air Primary Training Command will be moved from the Fairfax Airport, Kansas City, Kansas, to the Naval Air Station, Glenview, Ill., on or about 1 July, 1944.

The change is being made because of the fact that at the present time no Naval Air primary training is underway at Kansas City. It is desired to base the headquarters at a station falling within the primary training command. There is a large primary training group at Glenview at the present time. The Primary Training Command, comprising 130 units located throughout the country, is under command of Rear Adm. O. B. Hardison, USN. Capt. E. P. Moore, USN, is chief of staff.

Army Nurse Corps—The authorized ceiling on the strength of the Army Nurse Corps has been raised from 40,000 to 50,000, the War Department has revealed. Medical Department authorities had urged the increase, declaring that the additional nurses were needed. The expansion will not entail any increases in allotments to individual hospitals or other units. When the Army will receive the full additional 10,000 nurses depends on the current needs of the Army and the number of civilian nurses declared available by the Procurement and Assignment Service of the War Manpower Commission.

The President has set the monthly stipend of senior cadet nurses assigned to federal hospitals at \$60 a month, or twice the \$30 minimum prescribed in the Bolton Nurse Training Act under which senior cadets are furnished to government institutions. The Army is planning to use 1,500 of the senior cadets every six months; the Navy is employing 600, and the Veterans' Administration, Public Health Service and Indian Service another 300.

One summer uniform and cap will be issued to each nurse in continental United States with completion of issuance of the summer garb to nurses in hot climates overseas. As soon as each nurse in the United States has one uniform, issuance of a second will be begun. Priority on the summer uniform issue, as far as continental United States is concerned, has been given to the 4th and 8th Service Commands.

Infantry—New additions to The Infantry School, Ft. Benning, Ga., include: Lt. Col. Thomas A. McDonough, a veteran of the Pacific Theater, where he commanded a battalion of the 165th Infantry. He has been assigned to the Tactical Section; Lt. Col. Lew E. Morris, assigned to the Secretary's Office; Maj. Sidney P. McFerrin, and Captains Vincent F. Goodsell, Jay B. Mowbray and Rosario Sorbello, assigned to the Tactical Section; Maj. Robert W. Thorne and 2d Lieutenants Thomas B. Stackhouse and John F. Williams to the General Section; 2d Lt. Joseph Grubb to Communications and 2d Lt. John H. Tompkins to Training Literature.

Assigned for duty elsewhere were: Lt. Col. James R. Weaver and Capt. Gordon H. Symphon of the Tactical Section; Capt. Henry B. Ivey of the Weapons Section; 1st Lt. Alonzo G. Moore, Jr., of the Secretary's Office and 1st Lt. Vincent P. Murphy of the Training Literature Section.

Col. William O. Darby, organizer and commander of the 1st Ranger Battalion spoke to the faculty of The Infantry School and appeared on an NBC network broadcast of the Army Hour during his recent visit. In his broadcast, he scoffed at the idea that Rangers were supermen. "They're just garden variety Infantry foot-soldiers—every one of them—young and willing to do a job. They train for weeks on one particular mission until they can do it blind-folded, then they go out and do it at night against a real enemy," he said.

Field Artillery—Ten officers have been added to the Staff and Faculty of the Field Artillery school, Ft. Sill, Okla., to act as instructors in the various departments. The officers and their assignments are: Gunnery department—Maj. James P. McFerran, Maj. Earle R. Beckner, 2d Lt. Horace L. Mitten, Jr., 2d Lt. Robert E. Pilgrim; Materiel department—1st Lt. Donald C. Broadwell, 1st Lt. John D. Kalmbach, 1st Lt. Fred E. Darling; Communications department—Maj. Wilfred C. McInnis, 2d Lt. Robert L. Lowell; and Combined Arms department—Maj. Barton G. Lane, Jr.

The 383rd Field Artillery battalion commanded by Lt. Col. William Y. Frenz, has arrived at Fort Sill to become part of the 401st group, and fire for the Field Artillery School. Capt. Robert J. Butler is executive officer and adjutant for the battalion, Capt. Stephen E. Parker is S-2 officer, and Capt. Joseph J. Hirschberg is S-3.

Twenty-six officers of the Army Service Forces who arrived at Fort Sill recently, have departed after making an inspection of the methods of instruction used in the Field Artillery School. Maj. Gen. Orlando Ward, FAS commandant, addressed the group, and Col. A. G. Trudeau outlined the program and aims. Col. Einar B. Gjellesten, assistant commandant, who spoke on the organization and operation of the Field Artillery School. Maj. Chester R. Yates spoke on the technique of instruction.

Bureau of Medicine and Surgery—Capt. Howard H. Montgomery, (MC), USN, accompanied by Dr. Richard B. Cattell, honorary consultant to the Surgeon General of the Navy, has recently returned to the Bureau after inspecting rehabilitation activities in the naval hospitals of the 11th, 12th and 13th districts. Captain Montgomery reported that he had found great interest in these activities and that excellent progress had been made in inaugurating an active program of rehabilitation.

Lt. Comdr. E. C. Hoff, (MC), USNR, is visiting the Yale Aeromedical Laboratory at the Yale School of Medicine to work on the final preparation of the pending supplement to the Bibliography of Aviation Medicine. Volume one of the bibliography contained a detailed classification of literature published up to June, 1942 medical problems in aviation. It includes a record of investigations made at high altitudes, in decompression chambers, and in laboratories where low oxygen mixtures have been used. It is expected that the supplemental bibliographical volume of literature published since 1942 will be ready for distribution very soon.

The Aviation Section of the Research Division of the Bureau appointed a meeting to be held in Washington, D. C., 1-3 June, to discuss "Problems of Breathing

Equipment." Representatives of Naval activities dealing with medical aspects of this problem have been in attendance.

Lt. Comdr. David I. Sidnam, (MC), USNR, and Lt. M. A. Zeligs, (MC), USNR, have been assigned to temporary duty in the Bureau.

Pay of Merchant Seamen—Merchant seamen are not overpaid . . . because it takes so many less seamen to operate a vessel than if Army or Navy crews were substituted, Capt. Edward Macauley, Deputy War Shipping Administrator, told a House Appropriations Subcommittee recently during hearings on the 1945 War Agencies appropriation bill.

Stating that the War Shipping Administration has kept complete figures on vessel operating costs "because there has been considerable inaccurate criticism in the newspapers about the huge earnings that the men going to sea make," Captain Macauley declared, "They compare approximately the same, in some cases less and in some cases more, with the earnings in a private industry ashore."

"We have also worked out figures comparing the pay, with bonuses and all items included, in comparison with Navy pay; because it is claimed that the Navy pay and the Army pay are so much less than the merchant marine," he continued. "And it may be interesting to the committee to know that the cost of operation of a Liberty ship under a merchant marine crew, even including the armed guard of the Navy, is less than for the operation of a Liberty ship by the Navy, or by the Army Transport Service; because the merchant marine crew is smaller in every case than the Navy crew or the Army crew required to man the same sized ship and performing the same duty, carrying the same sort of cargo."

Captain Macauley gave \$775 as a ship master's total earnings a month, including salary, bonuses and overtime. An able-bodied seaman, he said, would make all told about \$263 a month for about 10 months a year.

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Sgt. R. Purdy
Sgt. H. Winiewicz
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Pvt. F. O. Smith, CAC—saving officer and
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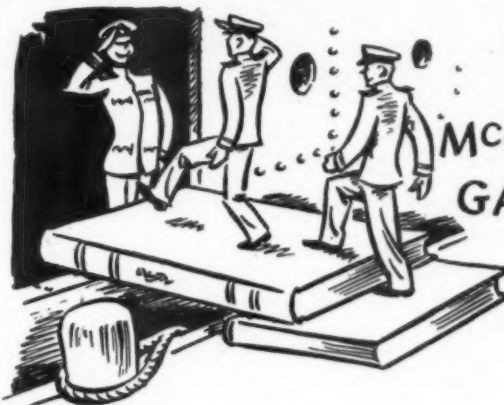
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Overseas Mail

Factors causing delay in delivery of
mail to members of the armed forces
overseas were explained this week by the
Office of War Information from data
supplied by the Army and Navy Postal
Services.

The Army listed as a factor the time
required for units to reach overseas
destinations and the number of moves
made after arrival, while the Navy cited
crew changes and unscheduled re-rout-
ing of ships. Both services cited gen-
eral factors including military security,
limited cargo space, distances involved,
and careless addressing of letters.

Reporting on the Fleet Post Office at
Pearl Harbor, officers of Naval Postal
Affairs said that from December, 1943, to
May, 1944, there has been a 40 per cent
increase in the mails to Pearl Harbor and
that the service is operating at maxi-
mum efficiency. In many instances, it
was reported, mail service proved faster
than the transportation of the men to
whom letters were addressed.

Months Without Mail

The Army Postal Service reported that
soldiers arriving overseas may go through
an initial period of two or three months
without mail, a period that may lengthen
with intensification of military activity.
The Navy Postal Service said that the
Army's specific problem of delivering
mail to soldiers constantly on the move
is the general problem continually faced
by the Navy, for crews rarely remain in-
tact and ships often proceed to ports
other than those for which they were
originally scheduled.

Individuals who carelessly transpose
the digits in Army Post Office or Navy
numbers, neglect to spell out middle
names and abbreviations, or who fail to
use the most recent addresses supplied
by service men abroad invite consid-
erable delay in delivery of their letters
overseas.

Mail to the United States from over-
seas points takes less time than delivery
of mail abroad, because more air cargo
space is available on return trips and
because letters are delivered to more or
less "established" addresses. When sol-
diers' letters arrive "stateside" quickly
and at regular intervals, lamenting no
word from home, many correspondents
become anxious and complain to the
Army or Navy Postal Service. In 90 per
cent of the complaints, both services re-
ported, by the time the investigation is
completed, usually two or three months,
the service man involved is already re-
ceiving mail.

Generally, soldiers attached continu-
ously to the same battalion, company, or
regiment receive excellent mail service,
while "casuals" (those who move over-
seas as individuals rather than as parts
of a unit), soldiers in hospitals, or those
in the Army Air Forces must expect de-
lays in mail delivery.

Casuals

While in transit, a "casual," usually a
replacement or specialist, probably will
receive no mail, but at his ultimate desti-
nation will find letters, according to the
Army Postal Service. Mail addressed to
the "casual's" temporary address, with
which he is provided by the Postal Ser-
vice, is often delayed as it is forwarded
from a replacement center to the unit to
which he is ultimately assigned.

The Army Postal Service cites the
record of one soldier, a replacement who
embarked in June, 1943, who as yet has
received no letters from home.

Arriving in Casablanca in July, 1943,
he left within a week for Oran, where
he was assigned to a replacement bat-
talion, but in a week's time was hospi-
talized. After two weeks, the soldier
was evacuated to a second hospital, was
then transported by air to a third near
Algiers. About September 1, 1943, the
soldier was sent to a nearby convalescent
camp; in two weeks was assigned to an-
other replacement battalion. Eventually
he joined an infantry regiment, saw
service in Italy, and was again hospital-
ized in January, 1944.

Although the soldier may have in-
formed his correspondents of his fre-
quent changes in address, he already had
another address before his letters reached
the United States.

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Army Hospital Mail

All patients in overseas Army hospitals are now given the APO number of a Central Directory in their theater of operations, where the change in address of an individual or unit is kept current. When a soldier enters a hospital, three directory cards are made out: one is sent to the man's unit, another to the Central Directory, and the hospital keeps the third. If the patient has been evacuated from another hospital, an additional card is sent there.

The Navy has no special system of handling mail for hospital cases, as casualties are returned to the nearest Naval hospital in the United States. Although hospital ships sometimes send records of their casualties to the nearest Fleet Post Office, hospitalized Navy men are expected to inform their correspondents of their addresses themselves.

Air Forces

For Air Forces personnel, the distances that units may cover in changing stations may cause a lag in mail service. Men often may be in transit for long periods before reaching their units, and in some cases mail for Air Force units has traveled around the world before it was delivered.

When members of the Air Forces neglect to leave forwarding addresses with their respective mail clerks, their letters may reach them as much as a year later. A navigator who saw action in Sicily was returned to the United States in a matter of days. Meanwhile, letters written to him in June, 1943, were given directory service overseas, were returned to the

United States for directory service at the Army Post Office in New York. Finally, in April, 1944, the letters were "returned to writer."

Military Security

Before the landing of American forces in North Africa, all mail for participating units was impounded and held at embarkation ports until the invasion was several weeks old.

Recently, in North Africa, mail, correctly addressed to a certain regiment could not be delivered because the unit was no longer in the area. A few weeks later, it was learned that the regiment had been sent to another theater of war under orders so secret that the Central Directory was not informed of the change of address.

The reverse was true at Tarawa. Letters written on the eve of battle by Marines to families and friends were held and delayed until the action had taken place.

Careless Addressing

Fifteen per cent of all mail sent overseas is either insufficiently or carelessly addressed, the Army Postal Service says.

One letter addressed to Navy number 727, instead of 717, traveled 12,000 miles before the letter could be sent to its correct destination.

On another letter, Navy number 121 was misread as 727, because of the old-fashioned character of the 1's. The letter traveled more than 6,000 miles before it was returned to Washington for directory service and re-addressing.

Other common errors: the writing of (3), so that it is mistaken for 131; a scrawled c/o that can be read as 90.

To avoid the months of delay caused by such mistakes, the Navy Postal Service suggests the writing-out not only of all Navy numbers, but also of abbreviations and middle names. In the Navy's jacket file of enlisted men, there are 18,000 Smiths, 300 with the same first and middle initials.

In the May 13 report of Naval Postal Affairs, officers said that the Pearl Harbor Fleet Post Office alone receives 75,000 to 125,000 incorrectly addressed letters every week, which often means a delay of 30 days before the mail reaches the men who are waiting for it. The Navy Directory Service at Pearl Harbor is successful in forwarding 65 per cent of mis-addressed mail directly; 20 per cent of it is returned to San Francisco for further directory service, and 15 per cent is returned to the sender because the address is inadequate.

"The importance of addressing mail correctly cannot be overemphasized, particularly when the number of men employed to hold down directory service jobs comprise one-third of all Naval postal personnel," the Navy said.

12th Air Force P-47 Group

A United States Army Twelfth Air Force P-47 Thunderbolt group, in the Mediterranean Theatre, flew 131 combat missions comprising 1,702 sorties and 3,541 operational hours and expended 583,899 rounds of ammunition during the month of April.

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Service Pay Legislation

With little debate, the full Senate Military Affairs Committee late last Friday, 26 May, approved the pay act amendments recommended to it by the Johnson subcommittee.

The amendments to the bill, H.R. 1506, which was approved by the House 7 Feb., affect thousands of service personnel.

Among other provisions, the bill authorizes officers to count service at the Military, Naval and Coast Guard Academies for pay purposes; makes permanent the right of officers to count prior warrant and enlisted service for pay purposes; gives warrant officers and enlisted personnel the right to count for pay purposes all the types of service officers may count; gives nurses, women doctors and other service women right to allowances for dependents; and raises the pay of chief engineers of the Army Mine Planter Service.

Full details of the bill were printed in the 27 May issue of the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL.

The amendments proposed by the Senate Military Committee have the approval of the Bureau of the Budget, the War and Navy Departments stated in letters to the committee discussing technical changes in the bill.

As soon as the Senate acts on the measure, it will be returned to the House for consideration of the amendments added by the Senate.

Text of the Senate Military Committee's report on the bill follows:

Section 1 of the bill, as amended, would amend section 3A of the Pay Readjustment Act, as added by the act of 2 Dec. 1942, so as to make that section effective during peace as well as during war and to include within its provisions those persons paid under sections 8 and 9 of the Pay Readjustment Act (commissioned warrant officers, warrant officers, and enlisted men). Commissioned warrant officers would be permitted to count all their service for longevity pay purposes. Service at the United States Military Academy, the United States Naval Academy, and the United States Coast Guard Academy would be included as service that may be counted for purposes of longevity pay under the section, as well as service as a midshipman in the Naval Reserve, as an aviation cadet, in the Medical Reserve Corps of the Navy, or in the Coast and Geodetic Survey as authorized by section 2 (b) of the act of 19 Jan. 1942. The section would not operate to modify the character of service required for advancement of commissioned warrant officers to a higher pay period. Your committee is of the view that officers, enlisted men, and warrant officers should be authorized to count the service authorized to be counted for pay purposes under existing law in section 3A of the act and that the additional service that would be authorized to be counted under that section is of such character as to justify such authorization.

Section 2 of the bill as amended would equalize the pay of masters and chief engineers in the Army Mine Planter Service and would authorize the counting of service in the enlisted Reserve Corps of the Army and the Officers' Reserve Corps of the Army in the computation of the pay of commissioned warrant officers and warrant officers. Under existing law, masters in the Army Mine Planter Service are entitled to receive approximately \$30 or \$40 per month more than chief engineers, although both are chief warrant officers, and their qualification requirements, duties, and responsibilities are comparable. Your committee feels that the pay and allowances to which this group of chief warrant officers are entitled should be so equalized.

Section 3 of the amended bill would amend section 9 of the Pay Readjustment Act so as to authorize service in the Officers' Reserve Corps of the Army to be counted in the computation of the pay of enlisted men, and section 4 of the bill would amend sections 1 and 3 of the act so as to authorize service in the Medical Reserve Corps to be counted in the computation of the pay of commissioned officers. Such latter provisions were intended to be included in the act of 2 Dec. 1942, but that measure has been construed by the Comptroller General as not to authorize the crediting of such service.

Section 5 of the bill as amended by your committee would obviate the requirement of existing law that a parachutist be assigned to a parachute unit in order to entitle him to additional pay authorized for such duty under the second paragraph of section 18 of the Pay Readjustment Act. Many parachutists who are hospitalized or enroute overseas as replacements are detached from a parachute unit while undergoing such hospitalization or while traveling as such replacements, although parachute jumping remains during each of those periods as an essential part of their military duty, and the persons concerned continue to hold their ratings as parachutists. The results of the operation of existing law in that regard have in some cases unjustly affected the personnel concerned, and both the War and Navy Department recommend the elimination of the requirement that the person concerned be attached to a parachute unit in order to receive the additional pay authorized. Your committee feels that parachutists should continue to receive the additional pay authorized while hospitalized or traveling as replacements.

Section 6 of the bill as amended is designed to amend section 4 of the Pay Readjustment Act so as to entitle all female members of each of the services to increased rental, subsistence, and other allowances authorized on account of dependents in like cases and under similar conditions. Under existing law members of the Army and Navy Nurse Corps and physical therapy aides and dietitians are specifically denied increased allowances on account of dependents. Likewise, the Comptroller General has construed existing law pertaining to women physicians appointed in the Medical Departments of the Army and Navy as not authorizing increased allowances on account of dependents, while women in the Women's Army Corps and the Women's Reserve of the Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard are entitled to such increased allowances. The amendment to section 4 of the act would authorize both Army and Navy nurses and women physicians, as well as physical therapy aides and dietitians, to receive increased rental allowances on the

same basis upon which other women members of the Army and Navy are entitled to such increased allowances, and such is considered equitable by your committee.

Section 7 would amend existing law to provide the same procedure upon relief from active duty for all members of the reserve forces as is now used for those whose period of service has been less than 30 days. At present, upon release from active duty, a member of the reserve forces with less than 30 days' active service may be paid his accrued pay, allowances, and mileage for his return home prior to his departure from his duty station. The amendment would permit these payments regardless of the length of service and should expedite administration at time of demobilization.

Section 8 would authorize an enlistment allowance to be paid to an individual who is discharged from a Reserve component to enlist in the Regular Establishment. The enlistment allowance is the same as is now provided for persons in the Regular Establishment who reenlist, and is based upon continuous active service in the Reserve.

Section 9 of the bill, as amended, would amend the first paragraph of section 12 of the act, and is primarily designed to authorize the payment of travel of persons appointed in the Army of the United States under Public Law 828, Seventy-seventh Congress, from their homes to first duty station. It would overcome the decision of the Comptroller General No. B-38713 of 18 Jan. 1944 (23 Comp. Gen. 512). Under existing law persons appointed from civilian life as officers in the Army of the United States under Public Law 252, Seventy-seventh Congress, commissioned officers of the Medical Department of the Regular Army, and Reserve officers ordered to active duty from inactive duty status are entitled to transportation from their homes to first duty station. The amendment would authorize such payments for all officers of the Army of the United States as well as persons appointed in the Army of the United States under Public Law 828, Seventy-seventh Congress. The amendment would likewise equalize the amount which may be paid for the travel of officers relieved from active duty, and officers discharged not the result of their misconduct, to their homes from the place where relieved or discharged. Section 10 of the bill would ratify such payments as have already been made.

Section 11 sets forth the effective dates applicable to the several sections of the bill. Recognizing an existing inequity in the entitlement of certain officers and enlisted men to count types of service for longevity pay purposes, as well as the undesirable results of existing law pertaining to promotions, your committee is of the opinion that the provisions of sections 1 to 5, inclusive, should be retroactive to the effective date of the Pay Readjustment Act, which is 1 June 1942. The travel allowance provisions set forth in section 9 should be effective as of the date of the act authorizing the present pay and allowances of the Army and Navy Nurse Corps, which is 22 Dec. 1942. These retroactive payments would remove all disparities in compensation which have recently existed.

Travel for USMA Graduates

The House Military Affairs Committee has reported in an amended form S.1669, a bill which provides that members of the graduating class at West Point shall be paid mileage from West Point to their first duty station for the distance actually travelled rather than for the distance from their home to their first station as under existing law.

The bill provides in addition that they shall have the right to transportation of their dependents and household effects from their home to their first duty station.

The committee amended the bill to provide that "a person discharged from the armed forces to enter the United States Military Academy shall receive a mileage allowance at the rate of 5 cents per mile for travel" by the shortest usually travelled route between the places of discharge and West Point. However, there will not be a travel allowance for travel performed outside the continental limits of the United States.

The bill provides further that a person entering West Point as a cadet, other than those discharged from the armed forces to become cadets, shall receive a mileage allowance of 5 cents a mile for the travel actually performed by him while going to West Point.

Officer's Wife Joins WAC

Mrs. Mary Virginia McAdams, wife of an Army officer stationed in the Aleutians, and daughter-in-law of Brig. Gen. John P. McAdams (ret.) former Commanding Officer of Fort George G. Meade, has enlisted in the Women's Army Corps for assignment to the medical corps as a hospital technician.

U. S. Air Defense Reduced

Substantial reductions are contemplated in air defense installations within the continental United States. Trained soldiers and air defense equipment thus released will become available for overseas service, the War Department states.

Aircraft warning centers which have been manned partially by soldiers and partially by civilian volunteers are to be closed. The aircraft warning service, on a reduced scale, will be absorbed into installations used for the training of fighter pilots. Anticipated economy both in military personnel and in equipment as a result of the curtailed and combined program was described as "substantial."

The War Department emphasized that a reduction in the air defense program should not be interpreted as meaning that danger of enemy bombing attacks has passed. Raids of a "sneak" type on a comparatively small scale still are regarded as possible. However, a reduction in the air defense system was believed justified in view of the enemy's lowered strategic ability to carry a bombing attack to this country.

It was pointed out that the almost nightly German raids over England prove that even a battle-tested aircraft warning service cannot guarantee protection against a sneak raid.

In announcing plans for curtailment of the air defense program, the Secretary of War said that "the Army hopes that the thousands of civilian volunteers who have served so loyally in the aircraft warning service will apply themselves with equal devotion to the other vitally important jobs that must be done now on the home front."

"This war has a long way to go," he said. "We are just entering upon its crucial phase and victory lies far ahead beyond many bloody battles. They demand the full measures of our country in manpower and materiel. For that reason, the War Department has directed further reduction of air defense measures and the release to the offensive of trained soldiers and equipment that could not otherwise be brought to bear upon the enemy."

The Secretary said that the "calculated risk we are assuming" by reducing air warning defenses "is justified in view of the character of bombing attacks of which our enemies are now capable, and by the offensive power that will thereby be released."

Confirm Army Nominations

The following nominations for promotion, appointment and transfer in the Regular Army were confirmed this week by the Senate:

PROMOTIONS

Lt. Col. to Colonel	
A. S. Balsam, QMC	J. D. Coughlan, CWS
H. Donnelly, Inf.	R. M. Howell, FA
J. N. Robinson, Inf.	H. J. F. Miller, AC
T. J. Hanley, jr., AC	W. D. Fleming, MC
J. J. Gerhardt, Inf.	S. A. Avery, MC
Leo A. Walton, AC	F. J. Clune, MC
R. P. Cousins, AC	G. E. Lindow, MC
C. R. Finley, CAC	J. J. Figueras, MC
V. E. Prichard, FA	W. E. Sankey, DC
A. H. Gilkeson, AC	H. K. Moore, VC
R. C. Stickney, Inf.	H. D. Southard, ChC
H. R. Harmon, AC	H. J. Lambert, DC
B. G. Ferris, Inf.	J. B. Mockbee, DC
C. S. Ritchel, Inf.	P. P. A. Chessier, DC
T. G. Hearn, Inf.	W. C. Williams, PhC
Donald Henley, Inf.	

Major to Lt. Col.

James H. Pence, DC

Capt. to Major

H. Beecher Dierdorff, DC

1st Lt. to Capt.

S. K. Avery, DC	J. H. Hingson, ChC
Hugh Mullan, MC	K. M. Sowers, ChC
J. D. Lea, MC	W. G. Sugg, jr., ChC
Vince Moseley, MC	J. M. Hughes, ChC
W. R. Corcoran, MC	V. H. Warner, ChC

APPOINTMENTS

To Be 1st Lieutenants, MC

Stanleigh Erler	J. F. Pfeffer
C. A. Furey, jr.	R. C. Psaki, jr.
C. Gronbeck, jr.	Frank B. Rogers
Charles J. Hornisher	Arthur B. Tarrow
H. A. Horstman, jr.	Urban L. Throm, 2d
J. McR. Jackson	Philip B. Watkins
R. S. Jorran, jr.	

TRANSFERS

To Branch Stated

Lt. Col. G. F. Wooley, jr., SC	1st Lt. B. Moore, FA
2nd Lt. T. W. Sharkey, Inf.	Lt. Col. H. R. Gay, Cav.
2nd Lt. J. M. Broderick, AC	Maj. M. B. Crandall, Inf.
Lt. Col. R. E. G. Ople, FD	2nd Lt. B. W. P. Edgerton, AC
2nd Lt. F. C. Uhler, FD	2nd Lt. R. E. Harrington, AC

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C. and G. S. Courses

Opening and closing dates for the next six classes of the Command and General Staff School, Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., have been announced by the War Department.

General staff classes are scheduled to meet on the following dates:

- 19th class—from 12 June to 17 Aug.
- 20th class—from 21 Aug. to 26 Oct.
- 21st class—from 30 Oct. to 4 Jan. 1945.
- 22nd class—from 8 Jan. 1945 to 15 March 1945.
- 23rd class—from 19 March 1945 to 24 May 1945.
- 24th class—from 28 May 1945 to 2 Aug. 1945.

Quotas of student officers for each general class are fixed by the War Department and are allotted to the commanding generals of forces, commands, departments, overseas areas and theaters.

Officers must not have reached age 40 at the opening date of the class for which selected, in the case of Army Air Forces and Army Ground Forces classes. No age limit applies for the Army Service Forces classes, but student officers more than 40 years of age will be selected with caution. Officers must be in grade of first lieutenant or above. They must have completed an advanced school of their basic arm or possess equivalent training and experience.

Details of the types and scope of courses are contained in War Department Circular No. 188 of 12 May 1944.

Give Employment Preference

The Senate Committee on Civil Service has reported H. R. 4115, a bill which would give preference to veterans who desire to compete for positions in the federal civil service. If the veteran is not qualified to fill such a position, his wife would be eligible to take such an examination. In case of his decease, the widow of the veteran would then be eligible. Absolute preference for persons entitled to disability preference will be continued.

The legislation provides for the waiving or modifying of various existing civil service requirements and calls for the recognition of experience gained in various organizational activities as well as in the armed forces as a basis for appointment.

Honored for Typhus Work

First awards of the recently authorized United States of America Typhus Commission Medal were made Wednesday afternoon to three high-ranking medical officers by the Secretary of War.

The medals, for "exceptionally meritorious" services were presented to Capt. Charles S. Stephenson, USN, the Commission's first director; Dr. Rolla E. Dyer, assistant Surgeon General of the U. S. Public Health Service, and Brig. Gen. James S. Simmons in the Office of the Secretary.

Reorganize ARTC

Three major changes will be effected by the reorganization now under way at the Armored Replacement Training Center, recent reports from Fort Knox, Ky., indicate. The transition will not be completed until September. The changes in the present set up are as follows:

The Center will reorganize into three regiments; 11 battalions; and 44 training companies.

The three groups will be redesignated the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Armored Replacement Training Regiments.

The present system of departmental instruction will be discontinued.

Orders disbanding the present groups have been distributed. Training battalions will be composed of four companies instead of three. The training cycle for the tank companies remains 17 weeks. The specialist companies will be cut down to an eight week basic training period. Departmental instruction will soon be discontinued and all instruction will eventually be conducted within the battalion.

USNA Prize Awards

Annapolis, Md. — Additional prize awards announced this week were:

Robert Hall Merrick, Jr., First Class, winner of the van Dyke Prize, a gold watch, for the best original article on any naval or equally patriotic subject.

Joseph Thomas Thompson, Third Class, winner of the Trident Society Prize, a \$50 War Bond, the winner of a public speaking contest.

Ellsworth Mills Ostrom, Jr., First Class, the winner of the Col. Robert M. Thompson binoculars for having achieved first place this year in Inter-Class Sailing.

Earle Sanford Greenwood, Third Class, winner of the Col. Robert M. Thompson spyglass for having achieved second place this year in Inter-Class Sailing.

Eastern AAA Command

Col. Rodney H. Smith has been appointed Commanding Officer of the Anti-aircraft Artillery Command, Eastern Defense Command, with headquarters at Fort Totten, N. Y., it was announced this week by Lt. Gen. George Gruent, Commanding General of the Eastern Defense Command.

Colonel Smith succeeds Maj. Gen. Sanderford Jarman, who has been given an important overseas assignment. Colonel Smith formerly was Chief of Staff of the Antiaircraft Artillery Command.

Against Double Taxation

Personnel of the armed forces could be taxed on personal property, income or gross income only in the political division or sub-division where they had a home or were domiciled on entering the service, legislation, H. R. 4733, reported by the House Military Affairs Committee, provides. As an amendment to section 514 of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Relief Act, the bill would relieve personnel from double taxation when transferred under orders from one State to another.

College Training

A plan to provide members of the Air Corps Enlisted Reserve with from three to nine months of formal college education before starting air training was announced this week.

Members of the Air Corps Enlist Reserve (ACER) who are not over 17 years and 9 months on 1 June 1944, are eligible for this college training, which will be provided under the Army Specialized Training Reserve Program. Their decision to accept or reject this training will not affect their status as reservists or their subsequent call to active duty for air combat crew training.

The Academic work is at the college level. This education is provided at Government expense before ACER members are called to active duty after reaching their eighteenth birthday. Upon being called to active duty, the ACER member is assigned to an AAF Training Center for basic military training and classification.

AAF Rockets in Combat

Effective use in combat of rocket projectiles fired from beneath the wings of five types of fighter planes of the United States Army Air Forces was formally announced this week by the War Department.

AAF fighter planes equipped with rocket projectiles now are being used in combat in the China-Burma-India and Pacific Theaters.

Fighter planes now using the new weapon include the P-40 Warhawk, P-47 Thunderbolt, P-38 Lightning, P-39 Airacobra and the P-51 Mustang.

Successful results have been obtained by the rocket-equipped fighters on land against enemy bivouac areas, rail and highway bridges, ammunition dumps and other such military targets. AAF planes operating over water have obtained accurate results with the rocket projectiles against barges and light shipping.

The rockets can be fired in pairs or salvos. The rocket consists of a shell tube containing powder. When fired the consequent flow of gas issuing from the tail propels the rocket in the sighted direction. The rocket is stabilized in flight by fins.

There is no recoil from the rocket projectiles such as the recoil from machine guns and cannon. The shock is absorbed by the high velocity gases ejected by the rocket itself. These gases blow beneath the wing surfaces without affecting the planes, which fly steadily on course during the firing of successive rounds.

Transfer Army Officers

The following officers of the Regular Army were nominated this week for transfer to the branches shown:

To FA—2nd Lt. Thomas C. Reddington, CAC.

To AC—1st Lt. Arthur H. Baker, Jr., FA; 2nd Lt. Lawrence A. Adams, Jr., FA, and 2nd Lt. Otto J. Glasser, SC.

Plan For Infantry Day

Reviews, exhibits of equipment and demonstrations of Infantry training and activities will be a feature of Infantry Day, 15 June, at most infantry installations in the United States.

Reports received by the War Department relative to planned observance of the day indicate that all of the large and many of the smaller installations will hold open house in order that the public may become better acquainted with the role of Infantry in the war.

It has been arranged in all cases that the ceremonies and exhibitions shall not conflict in any way with regular post and training activities. Some post commanders have stated that observance shall consist of open house to the public and that only regular activities shall take place. Where large installations are at some distance from any city, arrangements are being made for display and ceremonies at a point convenient to the public. For instance, a contingent from Camp Polk, Louisiana, will go to Shreveport and set up an exhibit on the fair grounds, followed by participation in a parade at night.

The Industrial Services Division, which has for some time been conducting three-day tours of Army installations during which industrial leaders eat, sleep and live with the troops, have arranged to have the visit dates coincide with Infantry Day. Many installations of other branches will also observe the day.

Global Funny Papers

The Quartermaster Corps is now engaged in buying 6,750,000 magazines of "Overseas Comics" for the Special Services Division to send to American troops all over the world.


"Overseas Comics," designed by the Special Services Division, incorporates many of the daily strips now running in American newspapers, including "Superman," "L'il Abner," "Terry and the Pirates," "Dick Tracy," and "Joe Palooka." It is printed in four colors in light weight newsprint.




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SERVICE SOCIAL NEWS

THE Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Forrestal will go to Annapolis for the graduating exercises of the U. S. Naval Academy, 7 June, on board the Secretary's yacht, *The Sequoia*, which will be anchored there for two nights. They will have a company of friends with them and have asked the Under Secretary of War and Mrs. Robert Patterson to be of the number.

Mrs. Forrestal is also to entertain a company of women at luncheon on board the *Sequoia*, the guests to be the wives of the Senators and Representatives who are on the Naval Affairs Committee, and some others. She was hostess at an informal luncheon Tuesday.

Mrs. Forrestal attended the Quonset graduation at the Naval Intelligence Training School, and also at the Landing Craft Exercises in New York at which Mrs. Roosevelt and Admiral Rockwell took part. The sponsors for that particular group of five ships is the Junior League of New York of which Mrs. Forrestal is a former member.

Mrs. Patterson attended the graduating exercises of the Wasps of which Jacqueline Cochran is Director, at Sweet Water, Texas, last week. She was a guest of Madame Wei, wife of the Chinese Ambassador at a garden party Thursday.

At the home of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. C. C. Hillman, Sunday last, the first of a series of pre-nuptial parties complimenting Miss Ann Kirk, daughter of the Surgeon General and Mrs. Norman T. Kirk, and her fiancé, Maj. Harry L. Willard, took place. Miss Louise Hillman, daughter of the hosts, is to be a bridesmaid at the wedding of Miss Kirk and Major Willard, 17 June, and the other guests were drawn largely from the wedding party to be.

Maj. and Mrs. Thomas C. Keeling who are to be best man and matron of honor respectively, were of the company as were Mrs. Jackson F. Morehead, Miss Catherine Cuny, Miss Catherine Callender, Miss Suzanne Randall, Mrs. Joseph Martin, Mrs. David McConnell, Mrs. Frank Taylor, Miss Harriet LaRoche, Maj. Harold Bishop, Major Carl Gohres, and Captain O. D. Tidwell. Other guests included Maj. and Mrs. Lawrence Humphrey, Maj. and Mrs. Irwin S. Rice, Capt. and Mrs. John Rickel, Capt. and Mrs. Henry E. Haxo, Mrs. Lloyd Gomes, sister of the hostess, and Maj. and Mrs. Jack Prunton, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brent, Miss Eleanor McClintic, and Lts. John Cawthorn and Richard Miner.

Mrs. Gomes plans to be with her parents, Gen. and Mrs. Hillman, for some weeks before joining her husband, Lt. Col. Gomes at his station in the south.

Another bride-to-be is Miss Suzanne Randall, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Raymond Randall, who will become the bride of Charles Priest, jr., a member of the graduating class of the U. S. Naval Academy, at a military ceremony 7 June. The ceremony is to take place at the Memorial Chapel at Walter Reed with a reception later at the Officers' Club. Several parties have been given for the bride-



Underwood & Underwood

MRS. JAS. HARPER WALKER, who before her recent marriage to Lieutenant Walker, AAF, was Miss Jane Rockwell Christiansen, daughter of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. James George Christiansen, USA.

elect, among them one by Mrs. R. A. Kelsner, wife of Brig. Gen. Kelsner—another by Mrs. George Callendar, wife of Col. Callendar, and still another by Mrs. James Simmons, wife of Brig. Gen. Simmons, and their daughter, Mrs. McConnell.

Mrs. Laurence L. LaRoche, wife of Col. LaRoche, and daughter, Harriet, entertained at a buffet supper and shower for Miss Randall, Wednesday evening.

Saturday last, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. C. B. Corbin were hosts at their country home in Fairfax, Va., at which the guests were younger members of the Jangos.

Wednesday night the personnel of the Treasury Department in conjunction with the Stage Door Canteen opened a new out-door entertainment which it is intended shall be held weekly. A dinner was served first at the old Belasco Theatre, where the Stage Door Canteen functions and from there soldiers, sailors and marines with the senior and junior hostesses went to the Treasury Building, on whose south front an especially constructed terrace had been built for dancing.

Two ranking military men newly back from combat duty in the South Pacific gave talks, Vice Admiral Aubrey Fitch, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Air, and Maj. Gen. A. W. Waldron, Chief of Ground Requirements section, Army Ground Forces, telling some of their experiences. On the receiving committee were Mrs. George Holmes, acting chair-

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Weddings and Engagements

MISS Bernice (Cissie) Ayers, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Russell Gordon Ayers, became the bride of Lt. Roger Falter Smith, USN, Saturday 13 May at three o'clock in the Presidio Officers' Club, San Francisco. Chaplain A. E. Butcher, Post Chaplain, and Dr. John Collins of St. Peter's Episcopal Church, San Francisco solemnized the service. Ann Stoddard White, wife of Lt. John Brickett White, overseas, was her only attendant. Lt. Comdr. Clark H. Fuller, USN, was the best man.

Col. George Munteanu, Post Commander, gave the bride in marriage due to her father's absence. Colonel Ayers has been on duty in the Central Pacific for more than two years and has served several tours of duty in the Presidio with Colonel Munteanu.

The bride was gowned in ivory skinner's satin with circular train and fingertip veil. The veil was fastened to a sequined Juliet cap. Her flowers were lilies of the valley and orchids.

A lovely reception for several hundred guests, including Army, Navy and civilians followed the ceremony at the Club.

Her brothers, Jackson, corporal in the Army; and Leslie, a cadet at the United States Military Academy were unable to be present.

Lt. Smith, oldest son of Professor Chauncey W. Smith of Lincoln, Nebr., was graduated from the U. S. Naval Academy in 1940. He has since been in action in the Pacific with Submarine Service.

After a brief honeymoon, Lt. and Mrs. Smith will be at home at Mare Island, California.

The marriage of Elizabeth Windsor King, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Harry Lee King, 2909 Sunset Blvd., Minneapolis, Minn., to Lt. George Cornelius Ball, jr., USN, son of Mrs. DeWitt Cleland of Chicago, took place Wednesday morning 24 May at the home of her parents.

Dr. Richard C. Raines, pastor of the Hennepin Ave. Methodist Church, read the service.

Dolores Knox King of Washington, D. C., was her sister's maid of honor. Lieut. Harold Peterson, USNR, of New London, Conn. and Minneapolis served Lieut. Ball as best man. Ushers were Maj. William C. Rindland, USAR, Capt. Philip Schroeder, USAR, Lt. Comdr. Rosser H. Madson, USNR, and Lt. Joseph Leicht, USNR.

Preceding the ceremony a program of nuptial music was rendered by Mrs. Emily Beaudette.

After the ceremony the couple marched out under an arch of crossed sabers—and the bride cut her wedding cake, at the reception that followed with her husband's sword. Lt. and Mrs. Ball will be at home at Quaker Hill, Conn.

The bride is a graduate of the Kansas State College and the University of Kansas School of Nursing, and has served as supervisor at the University Hospitals in Kansas City.

Lt. Ball was graduated from Annapolis in '41 and is at present in command of a submarine.

The engagement of Miss Gertrude

Bayne Breckinridge to Lt. Compton Sargent, U. S. Army Engineers has been announced by her mother, Mrs. Scott Dudley Breckinridge of Lexington, Ky., formerly of Washington. Her father was the late Dr. Breckinridge and her grandfather was the late Maj. Gen. Joseph Cabell Breckinridge. Lt. Sargent is stationed at Fort Belvoir, Va. The wedding is to take place in Washington, 24 June.

Miss Annabelle Angela Allen, daughter of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Carlton S. Allen of Los Angeles, became the bride of Lt. Charles Earl Whitnell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Whitnell of Trenton, Mo., at a military wedding at the Post Chapel, Fort Bliss, Texas on 5 May. The bride was attended by Mrs. Betty Quinn as matron of honor—the bridegroom's best man was Lt. Charles Farber. Lt. Whitnell is with Anti-Aircraft Artillery—he is a graduate of Wesleyan College, Nebr. Mrs. Whitnell attended University of Southern California and is a member of Kappa Alpha Sorority. Following the ceremony, a wedding supper was served in the Officers' Club at El Paso.

Miss Catherine Cromwell, of Towson, Md., will be maid of honor and Miss Charlotte Almy Duer, Baltimore, will be bridesmaid at the marriage of Miss Margaret Bradley Slayton, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Charles Churchill Slayton, USN, of Annapolis, and Lt. Edward Sibley, USNR, which will take place 12 June in the chapel of the United States Naval Academy. The ceremony will be followed by a reception at the Officers' Club on the Severn river.

The marriage of Ens. Paul A. MacPhee, USNR, stationed at Naval Training Station, Penn State College, Pa., to Miss Margery L. Cutton, senior at Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, and daughter of Chaplain (Capt.) and Mrs. George L. Cutton, Silver Spring, Md., took place at Memorial Chapel of the Army Medical Center at Walter Reed General Hospital, 4:00 P. M., 27 May. Chaplain Cutton officiated. A reception took place at the home of the bride's parents.

The best man was Mr. John MacPhee, of Port Chester, N. Y., brother of the groom, and the bridesmaid was Miss Carol Cutton, sister of the bride.

A solo sung by another sister, Doris L. Cutton, U. S. Cadet Nurse Corps, Garfield Hospital was "O Perfect Love."

A white silk jersey frock with fingertip veil, and bouquet of white roses, formed the bridal costume.

The bridegroom is a graduate of chemical engineering of Pratt Institute, class of 1943.

The couple will be at home temporarily at Penn State, Penna.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Julian Kellam announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mary Beth Kellam, to Mr. Newton Clark Kline, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Earl Kline of Winchester.

Miss Kellam is a member of the 1944 graduating class at Central High School. Cadet Kline will receive his wings and commission at Pensacola in July and the wedding will follow immediately.

Miss Katherine Brooks Truesdell, a senior at Vassar College, and Cadet John Gould Cleveland, of West Point, will be married 7 June following their graduations.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Stevens have announced the engagement of their daughter, Cherry to Aviation Cadet George W. Gering, jr., the occasion being a tea in their home at Snow Hill, Maryland.

Miss Stevens is a student at St. Mary's Seminary, St. Mary's City, Md.

Cadet Gering is the son of Capt. George W. Gering, USA-Ret., and Mrs. Gering, of Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick G. Kirby announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Mary Patricia Kirby, to Lt. R. N. Wilkinson, AAF, son of Mrs. Benjamin W. Wilkinson and the late Mrs. Wilkinson.

The ceremony which was followed with a Nuptial Mass took place 24 May at Eagle Pass, Texas at the Post Chapel. Chaplain Josiah G. Chatham officiating.

The bride is a graduate of Notre Dame (Please turn to Page 1198)

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Mrs. Robert H. Smith returned last week from Bath, Maine, where she christened the destroyer, USS Robert H. Smith, named in honor of her late husband, Capt. Robert H. Smith, USN. Mrs. Smith was accompanied by her sons, Midshipmen Robert H. Smith, Jr., USN, and John Valentine Smith, both of whom rode down the ways. Mrs. Pal Meadows, widow of the late Capt. Pal Meadows, USN, also accompanied Mrs. Smith and Miss Josephine Smith, sister of Capt. Smith, was maid of honor at the christening.

Mrs. Donald Johnston, wife of Capt. Donald Johnston, USN, of Washington, D. C., has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Owen Hill.

Mrs. Keats, wife of Lt. Comdr. Edgar Keats, has joined her brother, Lt. Robert James, at his apartment on Maryland Ave., after visiting at her home in Wilmington, N. C.

Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Gregory entertained at a cocktail party last Monday at the officers mess, Naval Academy.

Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Edwin L. Brashears, of Winnetka, Ill., are spending the week at Carvel Hall.

Comdr. James M. Doyle, of New York, was the guest last week-end of Capt. and Mrs. Earl Morrissey at their home on Prince George St. Mrs. Doyle, who has been a patient at the Naval Hospital for the past few weeks, is the guest of Mrs. Richard Baldwin.

CAMP LEJEUNE, NEW RIVER, N. C.

29 May 1944

Camp Lejeune has seen many interesting visitors from Washington this week. The honorable Margaret Chase Smith, congresswoman from Maine and the only woman member of the Naval Affairs Committee, came down on an inspection tour of the Women Reserves accompanied by Col. Ruth Cheney Streeter. Mrs. Smith took a review of the Women Reserves and addressed the graduates of their 15th Officers' Candidates Course. Mrs. Smith was honored on the evenings that she was here at dinner parties given by Maj. Gen. and Mrs. John Marston and by Col. and Mrs. J. O. Brauer. She was also entertained at a delightful cocktail party given by the officers of the W. R. in their W. O. Q.

Another visitor was Admiral Robert Donahue, USCG. Accompanied by Capt. Mewin O'Neill, Lt. Comdr. E. T. Calahan, and Lt. Comdr. R. F. McCaffery who came to inspect coast guard activities at New River. Admiral Donahue and the officers with him were entertained at a reception followed by a dinner given by Comdr. and Mrs. S. C. Hewins, USCG, at Court House Bay.

Oonslow Beach, with its white sand and wonderful surf, is becoming increasingly popular for bathing and picnicking. Col. and Richard M. Cutts were hosts at a delightful steak fry picnic Sunday evening. Their guests included Lt. Col. and Mrs. E. Allen Wright, Maj. and Mrs. Everett Smith, Maj. and Mrs. R. D. Heini, Jr., and Maj. and Mrs. John D. Mattox.

Wedding bells rang on Saturday for Capt. John L. McCalla of Jenkinstown, Penna., and 2nd Lt. Frances W. Brown, USMCWR, of Beardstown, Ill. The ceremony was performed in the Catholic Chapel by Father Murphy.

LONG BEACH, CALIF.

27 May, 1944

Social courtesies are being extended to Mrs. Ernest J. Small, wife of Rear Admiral Small, while she is the house guest of Mrs. Emery Olson, of Los Angeles.

After an enjoyable visit with Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. M. A. Woods, of East Second St., Long Beach, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. McCallister, have returned to their Iowa home.

In celebration of his elevation from the rank of captain, a dinner party was given by Maj. Samuel J. Brandin in the Riviera Room of Villa Riviera on a recent evening. Guests were Mrs. Elizabeth Dial, Lt. Fred Rousch, USA, Lt. John Dimelinz, USN, and Clyde Leigh.

Six U. S. Coast Guard couples helped Lt. Comdr. I. R. Shaw, U. S. Coast Guard, and Mrs. Shaw, celebrate at a housewarming when they took possession of a residence at 214 Roswell Avenue.

Another Coast Guard couple are residing at 4458 Myrtle Ave., in the place formerly occupied by Col. and Mrs. William Alrd. They are Capt. and Mrs. Charles Temple Henley, Jr., whose friends are finding their home a pleasant rendezvous.

Mrs. Robert J. Yancy, wife of Lt. Yancy, is the house guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Miller, of Covina Avenue, the visitor



having come from Alexander, Va., where she was with her husband prior to his change of duty.

At a dinner dance this evening in Pacific Coast Club given for Ordnance Officers of the Port of Embarkation, entertainment will be under direction of Col. Samuel Glazier, ordnance officer in charge, who will be accompanied by Mrs. Glazier. Others attending will be Capt. R. F. Hosler, Capt. and Mmes. Carl J. Allen and Carl Schone; Lts. and Mmes. Carl W. Koch, Horace Dorsey, F. C. Gay, Robert Glick, Fred L. Strodtbeck, R. A. Geesey and Philip Smith; Lts. Robert Weyland, Arthur Nordeen, Robert Yarnelle and John Hickey.

Col. and Mrs. Albion Smith have arrived from El Paso, Texas, and are renewing friendships formed three years ago when they were Long Beach residents. They are living at 839 Carson St.

Among those enjoying the Pacific Coast Club Thursday night buffet were Mrs. J. R. Phelps, wife of Captain Phelps, USN Medical Corps; Mrs. R. Sadler, sister of Captain Phelps; Mr. J. Robertson and Miss Nancy Robertson, mother and sister of Lt. Comdr. J. B. Robertson, USN.

NORFOLK, VA.

1 June, 1944

Lt. and Mrs. Russell Edwin Bennett, whose marriage was an interesting event of May 20, were guests of honor on Saturday night at a buffet supper given by Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Gunter and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Whichard at the home of the Whichards on West 34th St. The guests in addition to the guests of honor included: Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Whichard, Mr. and Mrs. Claud L. Whichard, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hudson, Maj. and Mrs. Kenneth Whichard of Fort Monroe, Mrs. Ernest E. Bennett, Sr., Mrs. Philip Taffierro, Mrs. Kenneth Wilson, Mrs. Rogers Whichard, Mrs. Claude L. Whichard, Sr., Misses Helen Bennett, Gwen Gunter, Frances Whichard and Ernest E. Bennett, Jr.

Lt. (Jg) and Mrs. Carl Santti and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith were hosts on Thursday night at a cocktail party at the home of the Smiths on River Point, honoring Miss Dorothy Dean Wilson, USCGR, whose marriage to Charles Russell Gunter took place today. The guests numbered 65. Miss Wilson was honor guest on Wednesday afternoon at a tea party in the Ames and Brownley tearoom given by Mrs. Raymond Gunter, Mrs. Lloyd B. Gunter and Mrs. Kenneth Smith. The guests numbered twenty.

Miss Donna Stell Montague, whose marriage to Ens. Charles Burrell Moore will take place this month, was entertained Saturday afternoon at a lovely party given in the Ames and Brownley tea room by Misses Doris Hart and Miss Margaret Reichard. The guests numbered thirty-five.

Miss Reathia Gentle, whose marriage to Lt. Comdr. George Jacobs, Jr., USNR, will take place in June, was honored on Saturday at a beautifully appointed luncheon given by Miss Alice Moore in the Ames and Brownley tea room. Covers were laid for 12.

The Locators

(Army—Address: The Locators, P. O. Box 537, Ft. Leavenworth, Kan.)

AS June eighth approaches, and several members of long standing of the Locators organization prepare to meet the quartermaster packers, and their contingent problems, those of us who are left to carry on without the oldsters' help, hope that we may be able to continue the efficient service to army wives which has been sustained up until this time.

The Locators would appreciate any help you can give in locating the following officers' wives:

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Calhoun, Mrs. Walter Carson, wife of Capt., USN, '17; Calhoun, Mrs. Wm. Lowndes, wife of V. Adm., '06; Carter, Mrs. Wm. J., wife of Capt., (SC) USN; Colt, Mrs. Stockton B., wife of Lt. C., USNR; Clarkdon, Mrs. Wm. F., wife of Comdr., USNR; Cook, Mrs. R. M., wife of 1st Lt., USMCR; Corwin, Mrs. A. A., wife of Capt., USN; Cummings, Mrs. Damon, wife of Capt., USN; Dantzier, Mrs. Tiltman, wife of Comdr., USN, '24; Deutermann, Mrs. Wm. D., wife of Comdr., USN; Doll, Mrs. Raymond E., wife of Lt. C., USN; Donavin, Mrs. Kirkwood Harry, wife of Lt. C., USNR, '08; Doyle, Mrs. Thomas, wife of Capt., USN; Dugger, Mrs. Greene Williams, jr., wife of Comdr., USN, '14; Duffill, Mrs. Monroe B., wife of Comdr., USN, '27; Dupre, Mrs. Marcy M., jr., wife of Capt., USN, '20.

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a piano by the students and former students of Mount Vernon Seminary, the instrument being presented to the choir-master of the Memorial Chapel at the Medical Center, Corporal Dirksen, who is also head of the radio room, the presentation being made by Miss Anne Dabney, head of the senior class of this year. The ceremony took place last Saturday. On the instrument is an engraved plate which reads—"To Our Boys at Walter Reed from the Girls of Mount Vernon Seminary." The organization, "Music for the Services," under the direction of Mrs. Godfrey, was instrumental in securing this gift and Mrs. Godfrey stresses the need of more such contributions.

Miss Jane Lang, sister of Gen. John W. Lang, military Attache of the U. S. Embassy in Buenos Aires, is visiting in Washington at the home of her cousin, Mrs. Harry O. Cutting.

Mrs. Geo. A. Hunt, wife of Lt. Col. Geo. A. Hunt, USA, is at home for the duration at the Dracker Apts., 10824 Lindbrook Drive, Westwood Village, Los Angeles 24, Calif., while Colonel Hunt is overseas.

Weddings and Engagements (Continued from Page 1196)

Academy. Lt. Wilkinson attended St. John's College and recently received his wings at Eagle Pass, Texas, Air Field.

Present at the ceremony were the bride's mother and Miss C. Martina Wilkinson, sister of the groom.

Lt. and Mrs. Wilkinson will reside at Eagle Pass, Texas where the former is now stationed.

Full military ceremonial marked the marriage of Miss Peggy Jeanne Bruns to Lt. Stephen Hunting Sherrill, jr., which was solemnized at 8 o'clock Saturday evening, May 27, at Chapel No. 2, Drew Field, Tampa, Fla. Chaplain Harry Duhan officiated after Miss Betty Morris had sung several nuptial selections to the accompaniment of the chapel organist, while wedding guests were assembling.

The bride entered with her step-father, Mr. Harry D. Sargent of Clearwater, Fla., who gave her in marriage. Her wedding gown was of white frosted organdie, fashioned in simple princess lines, with a deep round decolletage and long, snugly-fitted sleeves. The full length skirt with its conventional train was slightly shirred at the low waistline. She carried a round bouquet of gardenias, centered with a white orchid, with soft puffs of bridal illusion tucked among the blossoms. Her only ornament was a necklace of pearls, the gift of the bridegroom.

Miss Joyce Johnson of Clearwater, was maid of honor. The bridesmaids were the Misses Billie Webb, Jayne Roth, Virginia Long and Frances Peck, of Washington, cousin of the bridegroom.

Brig. Gen. Stephen H. Sherrill, father of the bridegroom, was his best man, and ushers were Lieut. James Philpott, Lieut. Roger Bail, Lieut. William Brake, Lieut. Ernest Price and Lieut. William Martin, former classmates of the bridegroom, and Lieut. Elliott F. Metcalf, who formed an arch of crossed sabers beneath which the bridal couple passed as they left the altar.

Mr. and Mrs. Sargent entertained a large group of relatives and friends at a reception after the ceremony at the Air Base Officers club.

The bride, who is a native of Tulsa, Okla., was graduated from Clearwater high school and attended Georgia State Women's college and Clearwater Business college. She is the daughter of Mrs. Harry D. Sargent of Clearwater.

Lieutenant Sherrill, son of Brigadier General and Mrs. Sherrill, of 908 Golfview Ave., Tampa, attended Millard Preparatory school in Washington and was graduated from the United States Military Academy, West Point, N. Y., last June. He has been stationed at Drew field since December as an instructor pilot in Flying Fortresses.

Commands POW Camp

Maj. W. C. Giese, executive officer of the 798th Military Police Battalion, Ft. Harrison, Ind., has been appointed by Col. Henry E. Tisdale, post commander, as commanding officer of the prisoner of war camp there.

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man of the canteen; Secretary Morganthau, jr., Mrs. Paul V. McNutt, and Messrs. Cary Winston and Fred Kenny. Invitations were sent to Under Secretary of War and Mrs. Patterson, Admiral and Mrs. Ernest J. King, Admiral William D. Leahy, Lt. Gen. and Mrs. Alexander A. Vandegrift, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. John T. Lewis, Maj. Gen. James A. Ulio, and Col. and Mrs. Charles Kutz. From now on the weekly dances will take place on Saturday evenings.

Mrs. Mark Wayne Clark, wife of Lt. Gen. Clark was a recent visitor in Boston where she delivered a lecture to a group of women known as the "Morning Diversion Club" and the proceeds of her talk were used to purchase an ambulance which has been presented to the Fifth Army of which her husband is commander. She was introduced to her audience by Maj. Gen. Sherman Miles and later was the guest of General and Mrs. Miles at luncheon.

Mrs. Clark also participated in the 2nd birthday party of the Officers' Wives Club of Boston which is under the leadership of Mrs. Stephen Gifford, co-founder with Mrs. Henry Roselle. Mrs. Miles, and Robert A. Theobald are co-chairmen.

Walter Reed Hospital has been given

Born

BARKER—Born in Boston, Mass., 15 May 1944, to Capt. and Mrs. Stephen Barker, AUS, a son, David Reed.

BARRETT—Born recently in the Hospital for the Women of Maryland, Baltimore, to Lt. (jg) and Mrs. David P. Barrett, USNR, a daughter.

BEVAN—Born at US Naval Hospital, Portsmouth, Va., 6 May 1944, to Lt. (jg) and Mrs. Charles C. Bevan, a daughter, Judith Ann.

BRISTOR—Born in Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 28 May 1944, to Maj. and Mrs. Charles L. Bristor, AAF, a son.

CADMAN—Born at the Naval Hospital, Pensacola, Fla., 23 May 1944, to Ens. and Mrs. Samuel Parkes Cadman, 2d, a son, Anthony Bertine Cadman. The child is a great-grandson of the late Rev. Dr. S. Parkes Cadman.

CARTER—Born at the Hospital for the Women of Maryland, Baltimore, Md., 27 May 1944, to Ens., and Mrs. LeRoy H. Carter, jr., USNR, a daughter.

CASEY—Born in Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 23 May 1944, to Capt. and Mrs. Edward H. Casey, AAF, a daughter.

COGGINS—Born in Orville, Calif., 26 February 1944, to Comdr. and Mrs. Cecil H. Coggins (MC)USN, a son.

COOGAN—Born in Doctors Hospital, New York City, 17 May 1944, to Lt. (jg) and Mrs. Henry P. Coogan, USNR, a daughter, Sandra Lynne.

DARDEN—Born in Bay Ridge Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y., 20 May 1944, to Lt. and Mrs. James R. Darden, USA, a daughter, Honor Marie.

DEMITS—Born in St. John's Hospital, Leavenworth, Kans., 23 May 1944, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. Roberts Sherwood Demits, a son, Charles Geoffrey, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Demits and of Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Geoffrey Keyes, USA.

FARRAR—Born in St. Petersburg, Fla., 11 May 1944, to Lt. and Mrs. Frederic Breakspear Farrar, AUS, a son.

FEDOR—Born in Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 28 May 1944, to Maj. and Mrs. Ernest J. Fedor, DC, a daughter.

FREUDENBERG—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 18 May 1944, to Maj. and Mrs. Carl G. Freudenberg, OD, AUS, a daughter, Janet Gail.

GEISBERG—Born in Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 28 May 1944, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Henry G. Geisberg, SC, a daughter.

GULA—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 24 May 1944, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Stephen Gula, CE, a son.

HANCOCK—Born in Georgetown University Hospital, Washington, D. C., 18 May 1944, to Lt. and Mrs. Robert Edward Hancock, jr., USNR, a son, Robert Edward III, grandson of Capt. and Mrs. Robert E. Hancock, USN, of Portland, Me., and of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Holton, of Gastonia, N. C. Lt. Hancock is on duty at Great Lakes Naval Training Station, Ill.

HEATH—Born at Norfolk General Hospital, Norfolk, Va., 17 May 1944, to Lt. and Mrs. George Doyle Heath, USA, a son, George Doyle Heath, jr.

LAMBERT—Born at Nassau Hospital, Mineola, Long Is., N. Y., 21 May 1944, to Lt. and Mrs. George V. Lambert, AUS, a son, George V. jr.

MEYER—Born in Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 24 May 1944, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. Richard D. Meyer, TC, a son.

MOORMAN—Born at Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, Calif., 23 May 1944, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. Richard R. Moorman, CAC, a daughter, Sandra Elizabeth.

NEEHAN—Born in LeRoy Sanitarium, New York City, 22 May 1944, to Capt. and Mrs. Theodore Neehan, AUS, a daughter, Madeline. Capt. Neehan is on duty in the South Pacific area.

OSBORNE—Born in Orange Memorial Hospital, N. J., 24 May 1944, to Lt. and Mrs. Walter D. Osborne, 2d, USA, a son, Elliott. Lt. Osborne is now serving overseas.

PARKE—Born at Brooklyn Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y., 20 May 1944, to Capt. and Mrs. William M. Parke, jr., MC, a daughter, Jane Louise Parke.

POSEY—Born in Doctors Hospital, New York City, 26 May 1944, to Lt. (jg) and Mrs. Samuel Felton Posey, USNR, a son.

POWELL—Born at Leigh Memorial Hospital, Norfolk, Va., 18 May 1944, to Lt. and Mrs. Frank C. Powell, a son, James Martin.

REES—Born at Doctors Hospital, New York City, 28 May 1944, to Capt. and Mrs. John E. Rees, AUS, a daughter, Gareth Craven.

RICH—Born in Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 23 May 1944, to Maj. and Mrs. Joseph C. Rich, QMC, a son.

Births • Marriages • Deaths

(No charge for service announcements. Please notify promptly.)

ROSENZWEIG—Born in Riverside Community Hospital, Riverside, Calif., 21 May 1944, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Alfred A. Rosenzweig, AUS, a daughter, Joan Elaine.

SHOTWELL—Born in Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 28 May 1944, to Capt. and Mrs. Frederick C. Shotwell, Ord., a son.

SLONNEGER—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 24 May 1944, to Maj. and Mrs. Glen S. Slonneger, Ord., a son.

THORNHILL—Born at Brooke General Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, 6 May 1944, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. John J. Thornhill, AAF, a son, John Dix, grandson of Col. and Mrs. John H. Cariker, FA, USA.

VALLIER—Born in Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 24 May 1944, to Capt. and Mrs. Raymond G. Vallier, CE, a daughter.

WAKELY—Born at De Paul Hospital, St. Louis, Mo., 27 May 1944, to Capt. and Mrs. Glen Wakely, CE, a son, Richard Bruce. Capt. Wakely is on duty at A3ETC, Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo.

WHITMAN—Born at Richardson House, Boston, Mass., 23 May 1944, to Lt. (jg) and Mrs. Alexander Harvey Whitman, USNR, a son, Alexander Harvey Whitman, jr.

Married

AYRES-TOBIN—Married at Glen Ridge, N. J., 25 May 1944, Miss Dorothy Upton Tobin to Ens. Warren Dillaway Ayres, USCGR.

BALL-KING—Married at her home in Minneapolis, Minn., 24 May 1944, Miss Elizabeth Windsor King, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Harry Lee King, USA, to Lt. George Cornelius Ball, jr., USN.

BECK-DE RIEUX—Married in St. Patrick's Rectory, Washington, D. C., 12 April 1944, Miss Jane DeRieux to Lt. (jg) John J. Beck, USNR.

BLAKE-BULKLEY—Married in the Church of the Transfiguration (Little Church around the Corner), New York City, 14 May 1944, Miss Wynanda Bulkley to Lt. Gilman Dorr Blake, jr., AAF.

BOOTH-BARBER—Married in Baltimore, Md., 22 May 1944, Miss Jean Barber to Lt. Douglas Everett Booth, AAF, recently returned from England and Malta.

BUFFINGTON-COLE—Married in Washington, D. C., 16 May 1944, Miss Kate Cole to Peru, Ind., to Ens. William H. Buffington, USNR.

BURTON-GARLEM—Married at Christ Lutheran Church, Washington, D. C., 5 May 1944, Miss Elinor Barbara Garlem to Lt. Warren E. Burton, AAF.

BUSCHNER-LINCOLN—Married in St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Teaneck, N. J., 27 May 1944, Miss Winifred Elizabeth Lincoln to Lt. Paul C. Buschner, AUS.

CARROLL-CONNOLLY—Married in Algiers, Africa, 27 May 1944, Miss Anne Connolly, foreign service clerk with the American delegation, to Capt. Charles Carroll, liaison officer with the Allied Force Headquarters.

CLAPP-SMITH—Married in the First Baptist Church, Brownfield, Tex., 14 May 1944, Miss Ruby Nell Smith to 1st Lt. Roger Wheaton Clapp, USA.

CLOWER-HONEYCUTT—Married in Raleigh, N. C., 24 May 1944, Miss Barbara Lee Honeycutt to Lt. John Thomas Clower, USNR.

COFFEE-WILLEY—Married recently, Lt. Sarah Vesta Willey, ANC, to Capt. William M. Coffey, AUS, of Jamestown, R. I., who has just returned from duty in Africa.

COWLES-LLOYD-SMITH—Married in St. James Episcopal Church, New York City, 27 May 1944, Miss Virginia F. Lloyd-Smith to Ens. William Sheffield Cowles, jr., USNR, son of Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. William Sheffield Cowles, USNR, and grandson of the late Rear Adm. William Sheffield Cowles, USN, and the late Mrs. Cowles who was a sister of the late President Theodore Roosevelt.

CRENSHAW-CASEY—Married in New York City, recently, Miss Helen Casey to Lt. William Crenshaw, 3d, USNR, formerly of Annapolis, Md.

CULIN-ROMINE—Married at Grace Episcopal Church, Tucson, Arizona, 6 May 1944, Miss Jeanne Romine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Romine of Tucson, to 2nd Lt. Frank L. Culin, III, son of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Frank L. Culin, jr., USA.

DAMM-TARFGAARD—Married at the home of the bride in Mt. Vernon, N. Y., 28 May 1944, Miss Hertha Targaard to Capt. Oscar P. Damm, AUS.

DAYTON-BURKETT—Married in Kempsville, Princess Anne County, Va., 16 May 1944, Miss Ila Gertrude Burkett to Capt. Francis Paul Dayton, USMC.

DONNER-WHEELER—Married in the Dyessburg Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia, Pa., 18 May 1944, Miss Martha Wheeler to Lt. Richard Elliott Donner, AAF.

DRAKE-RUSH—Married in the college chapel, Wheaton College, Norton, Mass., 24 May 1944, Miss Marjorie Rush, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Richard M. Rush, USN, to Mr. Charles H. Drake, jr., of Union Theological Seminary, New York, N. Y., and Jefferson, Ga.

ELLIS-HARTNETT—Married in Stamford, Conn., 25 May 1944, Miss Constance Hartnett, of Bermuda, to Lt. (jg) Sherman K. Ellis, jr., USNR. The bride was secretary to the Colonial Treasurer of Bermuda.

FALLEN-FERRIS—Married in the rectory of Holy Trinity Church, Ocean View, Va., 25 May 1944, Miss Mary Rose Ferris, to Mr. James Edward Fallen.

FALTERMAYER-LAND—Married at Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church, Richmond, Va., 25 April 1944, Miss Frances William Land, of Richmond, Va., and Ardmore, Pa., to Lt. Comdr. Joseph Ellwood Faltermayer, (DC), USNR.

FRANKEL-PERRY—Married in Dallas, Texas, 11 May 1944, Miss Patricia May Perry to Lt. Richard Black Frankel, AAF.

FREEMAN-PERKINS—Married in Atlanta, Ga., 24 May 1944, Miss Jean Miles Perkins to Lt. Comdr. Frank Freeman, jr., USNR.

GLENN-THOMPSON—Married in St. John's Episcopal Church, Washington, D. C., 26 May 1944, Miss Marjory Voss Thompson, daughter of Capt. Edgar Thompson, (MC) USN-Ret., to Mr. Robert Buttner Glenn of New York, N. Y.

HADDEN-ROYCE—Married in All Saints Episcopal Church, Pasadena, Calif., 20 May 1944, Miss Dorothy Royce to Ens. Wesley B. Hadden, USCGR.

HALL-BARKER—Married in St. Paul's Chapel, Columbia University, New York, N. Y., 27 May 1944, Miss Beatrice Perin Barker to Lt. Sidney Levitt Hall, AAF.

HINE-CARUSO—Married in the Church of the Transfiguration (Little Church around the Corner), New York City, 14 May 1944, Miss Caroline Caruso to Lt. John Alden Hine, jr., Infantry, USA, graduate of Military Academy, Class 1943. Lt. Hine is stationed at Ft. Bragg, N. C.

HUNTINGTON-OUTLAW—Married in Episcopal Church, St. Gabriel of Our Savior, Los Angeles, Calif., 17 May 1944, Miss Martha Rascoe Outlaw to Lt. Henry Edwards Huntington, 2d, AAF.

JACOBS-GALLAGHER—Married in St. Saviour's Roman Catholic Church, Brooklyn, N. Y., 25 April 1944, Miss Janet Marie Gallagher to Lt. Michael Collins Jacobs, AUS.

JOHANSEN-SMYTH—Married at the Shrine of the Blessed Sacrament, Washington, D. C., 20 May 1944, Miss Margaret Smyth to Lt. William F. Johansen, AC, USA.

KINGSBURY-SHUGERT—Married in Washington, D. C., 27 May 1944, Miss Jean Caroline Shugert to Ens. Robert Jackson Kingsbury, USNR.

KITTS-NALL—Married in Northminster Presbyterian Rectory, Baltimore, Md., 24 May 1944, Mrs. Audrey Sprague Nall to Lt. Thomas J. Kitts, jr., USMS.

KNOWLES-FAGAN—Married in Grace Cathedral, San Francisco, Calif., 26 May 1944, Miss Evelyn Byrd Fagan, daughter of Maj. and Mrs. Louis Estell Fagan, USMC, to Mr. Squire Warren Knowles of Antioch, Calif.

LAGGREN-BARTON—Married in the Third Presbyterian Church, Elizabeth, N. J., 27 May 1944, Miss Elizabeth Forrester Barton to 2nd Lt. Carl John Laggren, jr., AAF.

LEE-LISLE—Married at her home in Columbus, Ohio, 18 May 1944, Miss Ann Lisle to Capt. Putnam Lee, USMCR.

LEWARS-DODGE—Married in Riverside Church, New York City, 25 May 1944, Miss Diana Dodge to Lt. Kenneth Brumbaum Lewars, AAF.

LINELL-ELLIOTT—Married in Hitchcock Memorial Presbyterian Church, Seaside, N. Y., 24 May 1944, Miss Mildred Jane Elliott to Lt. Albert Paul Linell, AUS.

LORENZ-MORGAN—Married in Zion Lutheran Church, Baltimore, Md., 16 May 1944, Miss Hazel E. Morgan to Ens. Herbert B. W. Lorenz, USNR.

MACBRIDE-BUTLER—Married in Our Lady of Angels, Roman Catholic Church, Brooklyn, N. Y., 27 May 1944, Miss Eleanor Marie Butler to Capt. Bernard Edward MacBride, AUS. The two uncles of the bride, Rev. George W. Foley and Rev. Raymond J. Foley officiated at the marriage ceremony.

MACPHEE-CUTTON—Married in Walter Reed Memorial Chapel, Washington, D. C., 27 May 1944, Miss Margery Laura Cutton, daughter of Capt. George Cutton, CHC-Ret., AUS, to Ens. Paul MacPhee, jr., USNR.

MADDOCK-RITTER—Married in Westport, Conn., 20 May 1944, Miss Joanne Ritter to Ens. Sidney Dean Maddock, USNR.

MARTIN-DOWLING—Married 11 May 1944, Miss Peggy Dowling of Baltimore, Md., to Lt. Jack Reynolds Martin, AAF.

MEWILLIAMS-CARLON—Married at her home in Montclair, N. J., 29 May 1944, Miss Jane Carlon to 2nd Lt. John McWilliams, AAF.

MICHELIS-DAVIS—Married in her home in Stratford, Conn., 24 May 1944, Miss Dona Dolores Davis to Lt. Raymond Eugene Michels, AAF.

MILLAN-HECKENLIVELY—Married in historic Truro Episcopal Church, Fairfax, Va., 20 May 1944, Miss Charlotte Ethel Heckenlively to Lt. Lewis Collins Millan, USA.

MILLS-STEWART—Married in Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church, Chevy Chase, Md., 27 May 1944, Miss Wilma Virginia Stewart to Lt. Robert James Mill, USNR.

MOREHOUSE-STEIGITZ—Married in the Church of the Transfiguration, New York City, 27 May 1944, Miss Martha Steigitz to Lt. Robert C. Morehouse of New York and Bedford Village.

O'NEILL-DUNSCOMBE—Married at the River Club, New York City, 24 May 1944, Miss Kathryn Dunscombe to Lt. Grover O'Neill, jr., AUS.

PANCOAST-BAILEY—Married in Germantown Manor, Pa., 29 May 1944, Miss Margaret Joyce Bailey to Lt. Ross Pancoast, AUS.

PARK-PEARSON—Married in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Philadelphia, Pa., 29 May 1944, Miss Mary Gardiner Pearson to Capt. Peter Graham Park, USA.

PETERSON-HUMPHREY—Married in the Prospect Presbyterian Church, Maplewood, N. J., 24 May 1944, Miss Jean Humphrey to Ens. Merrill D. Peterson, USNR.

PORTER-CONNER—Married in the chapel at Camp Howze, Texas, 25 May 1944, Miss Jean Conner, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Edward H. Conner, jr., USA, to Lt. Ray Edison Porter, jr., FA, son of Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Ray D. Porter, USA.

RANDALL-PHILLIPS—Married recently in Washington, D. C., Mrs. Alma E. Phillips to Lt. C. B. Randall, USNR. Lt. Randall is on leave of absence from the Pacific area.

READER-SPARROW—Married in St. John's Episcopal Church, Brooklyn, N. Y., 26 May 1944, Miss Harriet Sparrow to Lt. John Carleton Reader, (DC) USNR.

REITER-MALLORY—Married in St. Ann's Church, Washington, D. C., 27 May 1944, Miss Dorothy Jodel Mallory of San Francisco, Calif., to Lt. Comdr. Charles Henry Reiter, jr., USNR.

ROBINSON-RILEY—Married in Austin, Texas, 20 May 1944, Miss Nancy Ware Riley to J. A. Gordon Robinson, AC, AUS.

ROSE-FIELD—Married in Trinity Episcopal Church, Arlington, Va., 27 May 1944, Miss Barbara Shreve Field to Capt. Murray Fontaine Rose, USMC. Capt. Rose has recently returned from duty in the Pacific area.

SAGNETTE-CHILDRESS—Married in Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Norfolk, Va., 26 May 1944, Miss Margaret Cecilia Childress to Lt. Robert Warren Sagnette, AC, USA.

SHERILL-BRUNS—Married at Chapel No. 2, Drew Field, Tampa, Fla., 27 May 1944, Miss Peggy Jeanne Bruns, daughter of Mrs. Harry D. Sargent, of Clearwater, Fla., to Lt. Stephen Huntington Sherill, jr., AC, USA, son of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Sherill, USA. Lt. Sherill was graduated from the U. S. Military Academy last June.

SHWARD-BELL—Married in the First Baptist Church, Norfolk, Va., 24 May 1944, Miss Iva Helen Bell to Lt. Cyril George Shward, AUS.

SHIPLEY-HALL—Married at her home in Westfield, N. J., 27 May 1944, Miss Mary Jo Hall, to Ens. H. Linwood Shipley, jr., USNR, stationed at New London, Conn.

SMITH-AYERS—Married in the Officers' Club, Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., 13 May 1944, Miss Bernice (Cissie) Ayers, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Russell Gordon Ayers, USA, to Lt. Roger Falter Smith, USN.

SMITH-BROWN—Married in St. Joseph's Church, Amesbury, Mass., 25 May 1944, Miss Mary E. Brown to FO Clifford W. Smith, jr., AAF.

SMITH-SPRUIELL—Married in Methodist Episcopal Church, Oriental, Va., 5 May 1944, Miss Norma Spruiell to Lt. Hubert Smith, AAF.

SPARR-DEUTZMAN—Married in the First Presbyterian Church, Smithtown Branch, Long Island, N. Y., 25 May 1944, Miss Muriel Brewster Deutzman to Maj. William Henry Sparr, AUS.

SPENCER-BOZELLE—Married in St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Syracuse, N. Y., 26 May 1944, Miss Frances Parham Boselle of Leesburg, Va., to Lt. Howard Gregory Spencer, 3d, AAF.

THORNTON-WILEY—Married in the rectory of St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York, N. Y., 28 May 1944, Miss Mary Jane Wiley to Lt. Paul Gilligan Thornton, AAF.

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TIMBERLAKE-CARREAU — Married in the Huguenot Memorial Presbyterian Church, Pelham Manor, N. Y., 20 May 1944, Miss Mary Boyd Carreau to Lt. Shelby Van Natta Timberlake, jr., USMCR.

TOWNLEY-DRAKE — Married in Clarks-ville, Tenn., 8 April 1944, Miss Elizabeth Drake to Capt. John A. Townley, AUS.

VANDERWART-SMITH — Married in St. John's Episcopal Church, Hackensack, N. J., 25 May 1944, Miss Ann-Elizabeth Brainerd Smith to Lt. David Howes Vanderwart, USMCR.

WEATHERBY-CRANDALL — Married in St. John's Episcopal Church, Ithaca, N. Y., 29 May 1944, Miss Nancy A. Crandall, daughter of Prof. Carl Crandall of Cornell University, to Lt. Stephen DeWitt Weatherby, AAF.

WELCH-BRITTON — Married in Asylum Hill Congregational Church, Hartford, Conn., Miss Elizabeth Griswold Britton to Lt. Archibald Henry Welch, AAF. The bridegroom has recently returned from duty in England.

WESTEE-MCLEOD — Married in St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Brooklyn, N. Y., 27 May 1944, Miss Margaret Jean McLeod to 2nd Lt. Alphons Westee, jr., AAF.

WHITNELL-ALLEN — Married at the post chapel, Ft. Bliss, Texas, 5 May 1944, Miss Annabelle Angela Allen, daughter of Lt. Col.

and Mrs. Carlton S. Allen of Los Angeles, Calif., to Lt. Charles Earl Whitnell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Whitnell of Trenton, Mo.

WILKINSON-KIRBY — Married at the Post Chapel, Eagle Pass, Texas, 24 May, 1944, Miss Mary Patricia Kirby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Kirby, to Lt. R. N. Wilkin-son, AAF, son of Mrs. Benjamin W. Wilkin-son and the late Mrs. Wilkinson. Lt. and Mrs. Wilkinson will reside at Eagle Pass, where he is now on duty.

Died

ANDERSON — Died in Washington, D. C., 28 May 1944, Mrs. Hannah Borgeson Ander-son, wife of the late Lt. Andrew Anderson, USN, and mother of Comdr. Herbert A. Ander-son, USN.

ASHLEY — Killed in bomber crash at West-ov-er Field, Mass., 27 May 1944, 2nd Lt. Wil-iam M. Ashley, jr., AAF.

BARTLETT — Died at North Oxford, Mass., 27 May 1944, Mr. Edwin N. Bartlett, father of Capt. Edwin A. Bartlett, 4th, AUS.

BEFFA — Died in Memorial Hospital, New York, N. Y., 22 May 1944, Mr. Louis G. Beffa, father of Ens. Richard Beffa, USNR.

BROWN — Killed in action in Italy, 29 May 1944, Lt. Allen Tupper Brown, son of Mrs. George C. Marshall, wife of General Marshall, Chief of Staff, USA.

DEMME — Died in Palm Beach, Fla., 29 May 1944, Mrs. Charles C. Demmer, wife of Col. Charles C. Demmer, MC, USA, Command- ing Officer of Ream General Hospital, Palm Beach. Survived by her husband, one daugh- ter, Mrs. Donald A. Kersting, wife of Colonel Kersting, 6th Armored Infantry, and her mother.

DOWDEN — Killed in bomber crash at Westover Field, Mass., 27 May 1944, 2nd Lt. Donald Dowden, AAF.

FINNEY — Killed in aircraft accident in England, 7 May 1944, Lt. David Akers Fin-ney, AAF, formerly of Washington, D. C.

FOOS — Died at home in Garden City, Long Island, N. Y., 25 May 1944, Mrs. Maud S. Foos, wife of Col. John W. Foos, USA-Ret. Also surviving are her son, Caldwell Biddle Foos, two daughters, Mrs. Donald Donaldson and Mrs. John F. Huffey, and six grandchildren. Burial in Arlington National Cemetery.

GRAY — Killed in crash of Navy Patrol plane, near Norfolk, Va., 30 May 1944, Ens. James R. Gray, USNR.

HICKOX — Died at Doctors' Hospital, Washington, D. C., 26 May 1944, Mr. Burdette P. Hickox, father of Lt. Comdr. Ralph Hickox, USN, and Lt. Malcolm Hickox.

KING — Died in Washington, D. C., 18 May 1944, Mrs. Henrietta Nisbit King, widow of Capt. Richard Cyler King, of the Confed- erate Army and mother of Brig. Gen. Henry L. P. King, USA, and Mrs. Randall Trever Adams.

KREMER — Died at his home in Montclair, N. J., 24 May 1944, Mr. James Brainerd Kre-mer, father of Ens. James B. Kremer, 3d, USNR.

LEAHY — Died in Hyattsville, Md., 24 May 1944, Mr. David Daniel Leahy, father of Mr. William E. Leahy, director of Selective Service in the District of Columbia, and grandfather of Lt. David Leahy, USN.

LOGAN — Killed in bomber crash at West-ov-er Field, Mass., 27 May 1944, 2nd Lt. John D. Logan, AAF.

MACLAY — Died at his home in New York City, 27 May 1944, Mr. Alfred B. MacLay, father of Lt. Alfred B. MacLay, jr., AAF.

MALCOLM — Died in bomber crash at West-ov-er Field, Mass., 27 May 1944, Lt. Talbot M. M. Malcolm, jr., AAF, son of Maj. and Mrs. T. M. Malcolm and brother of Cadet Bruce L. Malcolm, AAF.

NORTHROP — Died in Garfield Memorial Hospital, Washington, D. C., 25 May 1944, Mr. Claudian Belling Northrop, jr., brother of Lt. Comdr. Edward S. Northrop, USN.

REHOR — Killed in crash of Navy Patrol plane, near Norfolk, Va., 30 May 1944, Lt. (jg) William G. Rehor, USNR.

REEDER — Killed in crash of Navy Patrol plane, near Norfolk, Va., 30 May 1944, Ens. Weiden Arthur Reeder, USNR.

SHUMAKER — Died on 26 May 1944, Capt. Samuel Robert Shumaker, USN, commanding officer of the US New Orleans. Survived by his widow, three children, his mother, and a brother, Comdr. Creswell Sutton Shumaker, USN.

THOMPSON — Killed in an airplane crash near Natal, Brazil, recently, Lt. James A. Thompson, USNR.

VAN WINKLE — Died in his home in Ruth-erford, N. J., 29 May 1944, Mr. Charles Van Winkle, father of Lt. Comdr. Charles I. Van Winkle, USNR.

WICKERSHAM — Died in New York City, 28 May 1944, Mrs. Mildred Wendell Wicker- sham, wife of the late Attorney General George Woodward Wickersham, and mother of Brig. Gen. Cornelius W. Wickersham.

WORMHOUDT — Killed in crash of Navy Patrol plane near Norfolk, Va., 30 May 1944, Lt. (jg) G. H. Wormhoudt, USNR.

OBITUARIES

Funeral services for Comdr. Conrad L. Jacobsen, USN-Ret., who died of natural causes at the U. S. Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Md., 27 May 1944, were held at the Ft. Myer Chapel 31 May 1944. Full military honors were rendered and chapel services were followed by burial in Arlington National Cemetery. Chaplain John W. Weise, USNR, officiated.

Commander Jacobsen, born in Astoria, Ore., on 22 Feb. 1894, is survived by his widow, Mrs. Jane Jacobsen. Commander Jacobsen had been on duty as Executive Officer, U. S. Naval Powder Factory, Indianhead, Md., until his recent illness. His permanent address is listed as 39 Plaza Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Commander Jacobsen was graduated from the U. S. Naval Academy with the class of 1917, and served aboard the USS Texas during the first World War. He was placed on the Retired List on 14 May, 1937, but was recalled to active duty 16 Sept. 1939. At that time, he reported to the Third Naval District as Officer in Charge, Navy Motion Picture Ex- change. He was detached from that duty and assigned to the Powder Factory in May, 1943.

Comdr. Floyd S. Crosley, USN-Ret., was Escort Commander for the funeral services. The honorary pallbearers were: Capt. Ed- mund E. Brady, USN; Capt. Houston L. Maples, USN; Capt. Ross F. Collins, USNR; Col. Paul R. Cowley, USMC; Comdr. Carl L. Hansen, USN-Ret., and Comdr. Frank J. Hanafey, USNR.

Mrs. Charles C. Demmer, wife of Col. Charles C. Demmer, Commanding Officer of Ream General Hospital, Palm Beach, Fla., passed away 29 May after a serious illness of several months.

Mrs. Demmer was the former Florence Reynolds of Belmont, N. Y. She was born 11 Aug. 1885, and was the daughter of Judge and Mrs. Elba Reynolds. She was graduated from St. Margaret's School in Buffalo, N. Y., and was married to Charles C. Demmer at Belmont on 26 June 1907. After Colonel Demmer entered the Army in 1909, she accompanied him on his many changes of station and tours of foreign service whenever the situation permitted. During this time Colonel and Mrs. Demmer lived in Hawaii, China, and in many sections of the United States.

Immediately prior to coming to Ream General Hospital last September, Colonel Demmer was Surgeon in command of the Station Hospital at Camp Gordon, Augusta, Ga.

Mrs. Demmer is survived by her husband, one daughter, Mrs. Donald A. Kersting, wife of Capt. Donald A. Kersting, 6th Armored In- fantry, and her mother, Mrs. Adeline Rey- nolds. Both Mrs. Kersting and Mrs. Rey- nolds have been with Colonel and Mrs. Demmer in Palm Beach this last winter.

Private services were held at Ream General Hospital 30 May. Commitment Service was at Arlington National Cemetery 31 May.

Medical Maintenance Program

Until about a year ago, the Army's Medical Department had little to do with maintenance of its equipment. Today, in accordance with suggestions of the Main- tenance Division of the Army Service Forces, a full-fledged maintenance pro- gram is in operation under the Medical Department's own Maintenance Division.

Number one feature of the program is the maintenance section of the St. Louis Depot. Before the war, anything higher than first and second echelon repairs had to be performed by the manufacturer of the equipment, because of the delicacy of assemblies and highly specialized pro- cedures involved in its operation and maintenance. Now, the St. Louis Depot constitutes a fifth echelon shop which has taken over most of the normal main- tenance requirements of the Medical De- partment. It is estimated that at the present time only about 10 per cent of the equipment needing repair goes back to the manufacturers. One of the Depot's auxiliary functions is the conducting of a school, where men are trained for par- ticular maintenance jobs.

Other features of the general program include the following:

1. Each of the six medical distribution depots which act as clearing points for equipment coming in to St. Louis for re- pair, has assigned to it a Medical Equip- ment Liaison Officer. These officers make

regular inspection trips and special de- tail trips to medical installations, and they are equipped to make many repairs on the spot.

2. Portable optical repair units operat- ing in the field, now make it possible in many instances for men to get new pairs of glasses in a matter of hours instead of days.

3. Spare parts lists and technical man- uals on maintenance are making their contributions to more efficient service.

Calendar of Legislation

ACTION ON LEGISLATION

H.R. 1506. To amend the Pay Readjust- ment Act of 1942. Reported by Senate Military Committee, amended.

H.R. 3604. To promote the Army Chief of Chaplains to major general and to authorize other generals in the Chaplains Corps not above the rank of major general. Reported by Senate Military Committee.

H.R. 1675. Amends Pay Readjustment Act to restore double-time credit for service be- tween 1898 and 1912 in determining retired pay. Reported by Senate Military Committee.

H.R. 4519. Authorizes providing trained dogs for blind veterans. Signed by Pres- ident.

H.R. 4115. To give employment preference to disabled veterans, their wives, or their widows. Reported by Senate Committee on Civil Service.

S. 1609. To clarify the law relative to al- lowances for mileage of West Point gradu- ates and transportation of their dependents to their first duty station, and to mileage allowance of persons entering West Point as cadets. Reported by House Military Com- mittee.

S. 771. To permit retired personnel to waive part or all of their retired pay for the pur- pose of accepting compensation or pension to which they may be entitled. Signed by Pres- ident.

S. 1771. Authorizes an appropriation of \$45,000,000 for additional ordnance manu- facturing and production facilities. Signed by President.

H.R. 3356. To increase by 15 per cent rates for service-connected disability compensa- tion or pension of veterans of both World Wars and to increase rates for widows and children of both wars. Signed by President.

H.R. 3377. To increase the rate of pension for World War I and II veterans from \$40 to \$50 a month and to \$60 in the cases of veterans with permanent and total disability when they have received a pension for ten consecutive years or have reached the age of 65. Signed by President.

H.R. 4646. To simplify the individual in- come tax. Signed by President.

H.R. 4710. Authorizing appropriation for landing and district craft for the Navy. Passed by Senate. To President.

S. 1109. To provide for the promotion of officers on the retired list of the Army after specified years of service on active duty. Reported by Senate Military Affairs Committee.

H.R. 4825. Authorizing attendance of Ma- rine Band at annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, at Des Moines, Iowa, 10-14 Sept. Reported by House Naval Com- mittee.

H.R. 4879. War Agencies Appropriation Bill. Passed, amended, by House.

S. 1634. Authorizing the Navy to manage and operate plantations outside the contin- ental limits of the United States. Reported, amended, by the House Naval Committee.

H.R. 4899. Appropriation bill for the De- partment of Labor, the Federal Security Agency and related independent agencies, for fiscal year 1945. Passed by House.

S. 1714. To reimburse certain coast and geodetic survey and marine corps person- nel for personal property destroyed by fire at the marine barracks, Quantico, Va., 16 Dec. 1943. Reported by House Committee on Claims.

S. 1741. To reimburse certain navy and civil- ian personnel for personal property lost in a fire in hangar V-3 at the Naval Air Sta- tion, Norfolk, Va., 12 Nov. 1942. Reported by House Committee on Claims.

BILLS INTRODUCED

S. 1056. Sen. Hill, Ala. To provide for a Department of Armed Forces, Secretary of the Armed Forces, Under Secretaries of Army, Navy and Air.

H.R. 4884. Rep. Colmer, Miss. To amend the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act so as to guarantee employment after military service by making it unlawful to require membership in a labor union.

S. 1955. Sen. Johnson, Colo. To amend leg- islation providing for equalizing certain dis- ability benefits for Army officers.

S. 1964. Sen. Walsh, Mass. To reimburse aviation cadets and ex-aviation cadets for personal property destroyed by fire at Car- roll College, Helena, Mont., 8 Jan. 1944.

S. J. Res. 134. Sen. Reynolds, N. C. To pro- vide a board in the War Department for the establishment, management, and perpetuation of the Kermit Roosevelt fund.

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Kermit Roosevelt Fund

For the purpose of fostering a better understanding and a closer relationship between the military forces of the United States and those of the United Kingdom, Senator Robert R. Reynolds, N. C., has introduced S. J. Res. 134, which provides for the formation in the War Department of a board to be known as the Trustees of the Kermit Roosevelt fund who will have the duty of establishing, managing and perpetuating the fund.

The fund will be constituted by money and property to be given by Mrs. Kermit Roosevelt, and by future bequests and gifts from others.

The board will be composed of the Chief of Finance, ex-officio, and three general officers of the Army to be appointed or replaced by the Secretary of War. The members of the board will not be bonded and will receive no compensation.

To effectuate the better understanding and closer relationship between the military forces of the two nations, the board will be expected initially to sponsor lectures or courses of instruction to be delivered at West Point by officers of the British Army and by officers of the United States Army at Sandhurst Royal Military College and elsewhere in the United Kingdom. If these "exchange lectures prove or become impracticable or unnecessary for any reason" the fund may be used in such ways as the board, with the approval of the Secretary of War, may determine.

Service Consolidation Bill

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the rate of \$10,000 per annum each and the compensation of their assistants at the rate of \$8,000 per annum each.

Sec. 3. There shall be detailed to the offices of the Secretary of the Armed Forces, and the Under Secretaries of Army, Navy, and Air such number of officers, enlisted personnel, and civilian personnel as may be authorized by the Secretary of the Armed Forces.

Sec. 4. In order to provide for carrying on the functions of strategic planning, supply planning, and operational direction of all of the armed forces, there is hereby created the United States Chiefs of Staff, which shall consist of officers of general or flag rank selected by the President. There shall be one such officer selected as the Chief of Staff to the constitutional Commander in Chief, one who shall be Chief of Staff of the Army, one who shall be Chief of Staff of the Navy, and one who shall be Chief of Staff for the Air Forces. The duties to be performed by the United States Chiefs of Staff shall be prescribed by the Secretary of the Armed Forces, but in any event, such duties shall include authority to recommend plans to the President for the conduct of military training and operations and supply for all of the armed forces and recommendations for the budgetary needs of the armed forces to carry out such plans.

Sec. 5. There shall also be selected by the President an officer of general or flag rank as Director of Supply, who shall have administrative supervision of the common supply services of all the armed forces, and who shall consult with and advise the United States Chiefs of Staff upon supply matters and perform such other associated duties as may be delegated to him from time to time by the Secretary of the armed forces.

Sec. 6. The Acts of August 7, 1789, chapter 7 (1 Stat. 49), and April 30, 1798, chapter 35, section 1 (1 Stat. 553), are hereby repealed, together with all other laws or parts of laws insofar as they would be inconsistent with the provisions hereof.

Sec. 7. This Act shall take effect six months after the date of cessation of hostilities of the present war.

Appoint Retired Officers

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Inactive Reserve in his former National Guard of the United States grade and in his highest temporary Army of the United States grade (if any).

c. A former Army of the United States officer will be reappointed in his highest temporary Army of the United States grade and continued on an inactive status during the present emergency and 6 months thereafter.

d. (1) A former commissioned officer who is in the active service in an enlisted or warrant officer capacity, if found physically qualified for retention in the military service will—(a) If discharged from Officers' Reserve Corps or National Guard of the United States, be appointed in the Officers' Reserve Corps in the grade and section in which discharged from Officers' Reserve Corps or National Guard of the United States and to the highest temporary grade, if any, held in the Army of the United States at the time of discharge, or (b) If discharged from temporary commission in the Army of the United States, be appointed in the Army of the United States in the grade held at the time of discharge.

(2) He will be ordered to active duty in an assignment commensurate to his grade, preferably in the arm or service to which assigned at time of discharge. These actions will be taken regardless of the lack of a procurement objective or position vacancy, and irrespective of whether or not the officer was on active duty at the time of his discharge. If found not physically qualified for retention in the military service he will be discharged from his enlisted or warrant officer status, and tendered an appointment in keeping with the appropriate one of the procedures set forth in a, b, and c above, but will not be ordered to active duty.

2. Those officers in the Inactive Reserve Corps who have more than 15 years' service and who held a higher temporary grade in the Army of the United States at the time of transfer to the Inactive Reserve Corps will, upon application to The Adjutant General, be reappointed in their highest temporary Army of the United States grade.

3. That officers, except officers of the Regular Army, on active duty who are relieved from active duty because of physical disqualification only, will be returned to an inactive status as provided in paragraph 1a and c, except that National Guard officers will revert to an inactive National Guard status and will retain their higher temporary grade in the Army of the United States during the present emergency and 6 months thereafter.

4. An individual who has successfully completed the Reserve Officers' Training Corps course under War Department contract, including the 6 weeks at summer camp, and was denied a commission because of physical disqualification only and is inducted into the Army and makes application for appointment within 5 years subsequent to his graduation from Reserve Officers' Training Corps will, if found physically qualified for retention in the military service, be appointed a second lieutenant in the Army of the United States in the arm or service in which enrolled while in Reserve Officers' Training Corps and given appropriate assignment in the arm or service in which appointed regardless of the lack of a procurement objective or a position vacancy.

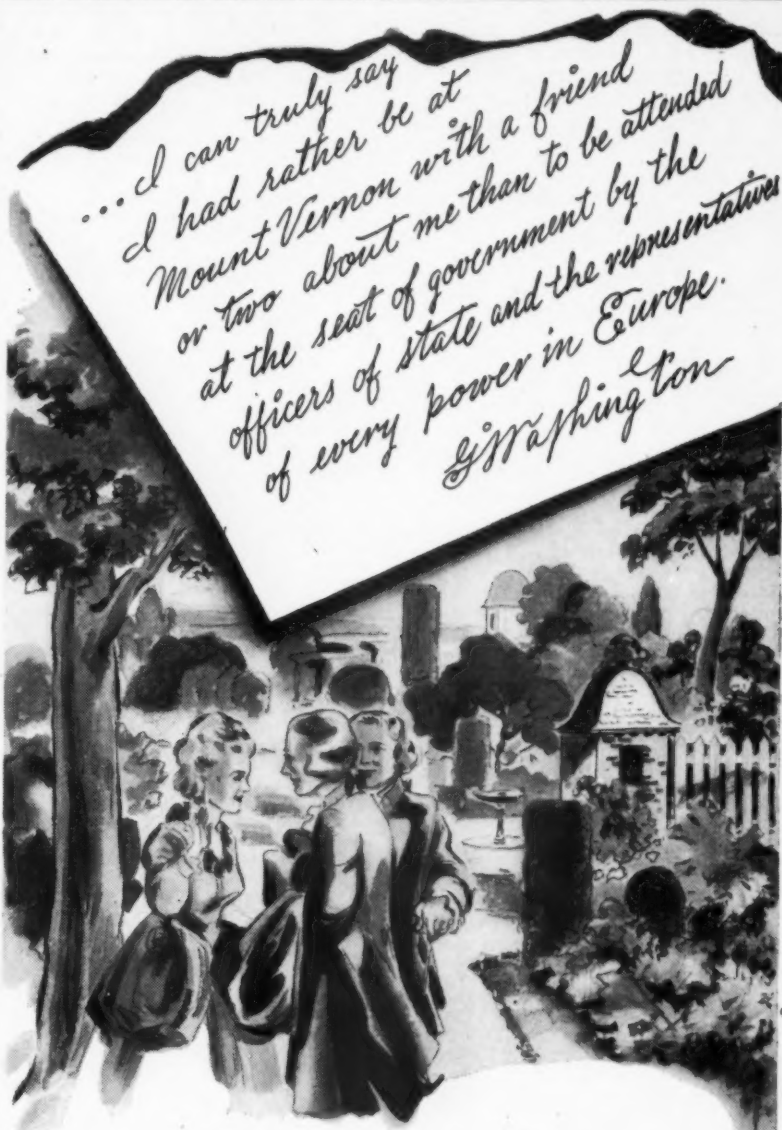
5. Eligible persons referred to in paragraphs 1d and 4 desiring appointment as officers in the Army of the United States will submit their applications through channels to The Adjutant General. Report of final type physical examination on W. D. A. G. O. Form No. 63 (Report of Physical Examination) will accompany the application. This procedure constitutes an exception to the provisions of paragraphs 8c(1) and 9b(2), AR 605-10, which ordinarily require appearance before a board of officers.

6. The policies contained in this circular do not apply to former officers of the Medical Administrative Corps Reserve or Medical Administrative Corps, Army of the United States who were appointed for the sole purpose of permitting them to continue their Medical, Dental, or Veterinary Medicine education, or to individuals physically disqualified because of mental or nervous conditions.

7. Section II, Circular No. 172, War Department, 1944, is rescinded.

No Cabaret Tax For Services

In passing H. R. 4464 on 31 May the Senate added an amendment providing that members of the armed forces will not have to pay a cabaret tax at places having to charge such a tax. The amendment reduces the tax in general from 30 per cent to 20 per cent and will go to the House for consideration. The amendments were added to a bill authorizing an increase in the debt limit of the United States.



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Pearl Harbor Trials (Continued from First Page)

the offense, and thus liability for the Pearl Harbor debacle expired 7 Dec. 1943. However, prior to that time Admiral Kimmel, commander in chief of the U. S. Fleet on 7 Dec. 1941, and Maj. Gen. Walter C. Short, USA-Ret, then commanding the Hawaiian Department, waived their immunity under the statute of limitations.

A resolution sponsored by Mr. Short (no relation of the General), approved 20 Dec. 1943, extended the liability for trial to 7 June 1944.

In introducing his resolution, Senator Ferguson received letters from both Admiral Kimmel and General Short, asking prompt trials. General Short's reply was not made public at the request of that officer.

Admiral Kimmel pointed out that he had not signed a waiver of immunity in the form submitted to him by the late Secretary of the Navy Knox, but had amended it to make clear that he wanted an open trial when it was held.

Text of Admiral Kimmel's letter to Senator Ferguson follows:

"280 Bronxville Road,
"Bronxville 8, N. Y.,
"27 May 1944.

"Dear Senator Ferguson:

"Your telegram of 26 May 1944 requested me to advise you if I have signed a waiver or any agreement to waive the statute of limitations on my court martial in the Pearl Harbor matter; also under what circumstances any waiver or agreement to waive the statute was obtained and any conditions that were attached.

"The Secretary of the Navy had delivered to me on August 27, 1943, a letter requesting me to sign a form of waiver. I enclose a copy of the Secretary's letter and his form of waiver. A copy of my reply dated 7 September 1943, is also enclosed. I did not sign the Secretary's form of waiver. I changed it to assure that my hearing would be in open court. A copy of my waiver is enclosed.

"I signed the waiver to make sure my court martial would be held. I did not want any action or failure to act on my part as an excuse for not having the court martial.

"I want a trial by court martial at the earliest practicable date.

"I have wanted it since Pearl Harbor and I have said so in letters to the Secretary. I want a free, open and public trial.

"At the hearings before the Roberts' Commission I was told I was not on trial. The commission did not permit me to be present at the examination of witnesses. It denied my request for counsel. For more than two years I was kept in the dark as to what went on at these hearings.

"Immediately after the publication of the Roberts' report the Navy Department intimated in no uncertain way that my retirement from the service was wanted. Accordingly I requested it. I did not wish to retire.

"For two and a half years I have waited for the Navy Department to bring me to trial. The report of the Roberts' Commission does not tell the whole story of Pearl Harbor.

"Yours very truly,

"H. E. KIMMEL,

"Rear Admiral, U.S.N.Ret."

The day before the Senate Judiciary Committee reported the Ferguson resolution, Secretary of the Navy Forrestal, asked by reporters if he had any comment to make on Admiral Kimmel's request for immediate trial, replied that

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"during this war, certainly during this immediate phase, I would not be in favor of such a trial."

Two members of the House Judiciary Committee, Representatives Kefauver, Tenn., and Celler, N. Y., opposed reporting the Short resolution, declaring that it would not be in the public interest to hold open trials during the war and that the extension of liability had doubtful validity, being an ex post facto law.

In this connection it is recalled that when the President had the original Short resolution of 20 Dec. 1943 before him for signature, Attorney General Biddle had commented:

"If present waivers of the statute of limitations are binding, the legislation would be superfluous. If the waivers are not affected, the statute of limitations expired on the day (7 Dec. 1943) on which the bill was finally passed by the Congress and the resolution cannot now revive the right of the government to institute prosecution."

Financial Digest

The Governors Conference, at which the executives of 36 states met this week at Hershey, Pa., urged Congress to take immediate action in formulating definite plans and policies concerning human demobilization and prompt contract determination and plant clearance.

"We believe," the governors said, "that the task of furnishing peacetime jobs belongs primarily to a just, competitive system of free enterprise which must depend upon the inventive and organizing genius and the energy of our people, and an ever-increasing production, with a gradual improvement in the standards of living for all."

The Senate Judiciary subcommittee, which investigated the seizure of Montgomery Ward & Co., by the government, issued a report this week which constituted a sweeping indictment of every agency involved. The Attorney General was the chief target of the subcommittee, which charged that his letter to the President advising him that he had authority to seize the properties contained "erroneous, misleading, irrelevant and immaterial statements." The congressmen also took issue with the Attorney General's view that the "aggregate powers" of the President permitted seizure. Following issuance of the report, Attorney General Biddle gave out a statement declaring that the committee conclusions were "absurd" and had been reached "with a complete disregard of the legislative history and language of the War Labor Disputes Act."

The subcommittee recommended that the full Judiciary Committee hold hearings on proposed legislative recommendations. The committee, on recommendation of Senator Hatch, laid the resolution on the table until 12 June.

President Roosevelt has called a United Nations Monetary and Financial Conference beginning 1 July at Bretton Woods, N. H., to formulate proposals for an international monetary fund and, possibly, a Bank for Reconstruction and Development. The President said that the delegates to the conference will not be required to hold plenipotentiary powers and the proposals formulated would be referred to the respective governments and authorities for their acceptance or rejection.

Camp Perry Exec

Camp Perry, Ohio, post headquarters has announced that Lt. Col. J. R. Grolle-mund, commanding officer of the Columbus Depot, will replace Lt. Col. E. C. McCormick, Jr., as the camp's executive officer. Col. McCormick will remain at Camp Perry where he is the commanding officer of the prisoner of war camp.

Marine Corps Confirmations

The Senate this week confirmed the nominations of William L. McCulloch, Robert J. McDevitt, and Sumner A. Vale to be second lieutenants in the Marine Corps in lieu of appointment as ensigns in the Navy as previously nominated and confirmed.

Merchant Marine

Shipping is "the other fellow's game; let him play it," declared former Maritime Commission Chairman Joseph P. Kennedy in a Maritime Day speech in which he took sharp issue with proposals of present Maritime Commission officials and other shipping leaders that the United States maintain a large merchant marine after the war.

Mr. Kennedy suggested a merchant marine of 10,000,000 tons—a figure about 50 per cent greater than our pre-war tonnage.

He advocated turning over small portions of our new tonnage to "some of the countries which can man them and operate them much more cheaply than we."

He continued:

"I want no part of a merchant marine maintained merely for sentiment. . . . I have seen the conditions under which the citizens of European countries live who 'live by the sea.' I refuse to believe that the dignity of the average American seaman would permit him to tolerate the only conditions of wages, quarters, family life, possible to him if American shipping is to compete with foreign shipping manned as it was before the war."

WSA Hearing Highlights

"The United States, which before the war was a second-rate shipping power, now has a fleet of 3,000 vessels which will shortly expand to nearly 4,000 vessels," Rear Adm. Emory S. Land, War Shipping Administrator, told a House Appropriations Subcommittee during hearings on the 1945 war agencies appropriation bill, testimony made public this week revealed.

Of the present fleet, Admiral Land said, 70 per cent represents new construction, 23 per cent the pre-war American merchant marine and 7 per cent foreign acquisitions.

Ship delays, which averaged 17 to 18 a fortnight during the summer of 1942, "diminished steadily thereafter, despite occasional fluctuations, to an average of 2 to 3 a fortnight in the last quarter of 1943," Admiral Land stated. "This was accomplished despite a doubling of the fleet. Not a single departure was retarded by a crew shortage in the four weeks ending 15 March 1944."

Referring to signing-on medical examination, Admiral Land stated that the tests were designed to discover cases of tuberculosis, venereal disease, communicable and infectious diseases, epilepsy, insanity and acute surgical conditions.

"It is estimated," he said, "that 250,000 examinations will be conducted yearly . . . at 34 points at which medical offices will be operated during the fiscal year 1945."

"In the ultimate," he continued, "I think it will be much less expensive to the government, because even if it was operated by the company, you know as well as I do that any expense to which they are put, we are ultimately going to pay, as we are operating the ships."

Admiral Land stated the examination would be given every time a seaman goes to sea, but Capt. Edw. Macauley added:

"But we are planning on having an annual examination which will be much more thorough, so that we can have a full medical record of every man in the industry."

No Power, No Board

Pointing out that the authority and jurisdiction of the Maritime War Emergency Board to make adjustments in war risk compensation have been challenged by AFL Maritime Unions, the board wired all parties which signed the agreement setting up the board to meet 6 June to determine whether the board shall be continued, and, if so, what its authority and jurisdiction shall be.

"The board is unwilling to continue to exercise its functions unless and until its authority and jurisdiction are clarified to the satisfaction of all parties signatory and the members of the board," the telegram stated.

Maintenance is a war job—your war job. So make it easier for yourself. Remember that Preventive Maintenance is the easiest maintenance.

Army Disability Retirements

Both the Congress and the War Department moved this week to modify disability retirement procedures which have caused a great deal of dissatisfaction among affected Army personnel.

A bill, S. 1955, introduced 29 May by Senator Johnson, of Colo., with American Legion backing, would hold that every officer of the Army of the United States who has been on active service for six months or more and whose service has been honorable shall, in the event of disability, be presumed to have been in sound physical and mental condition at time of appointment, except for defects noted, not concealed, and made of record at time of appointment.

Meanwhile, the War Department submitted to the Senate Military Committee a report on a bill, S. 1685, introduced 2 Feb. by Senator Johnson, which would entitle any man with six years enlisted service before being commissioned to retire, if disabled, with 75 per cent of the active duty pay he was receiving at time of retirement. The earlier bill also embodies in substance the general relief provision of S. 1955.

Contents of the report were not made public, but it is understood the department opposes the bill in the form introduced, but may favor some modifications.

Meanwhile, Army personnel officials are studying a means of correcting retirement inequalities administratively, and hope to reach a decision within the next few days.

Members of Congress have charged the Army with bad faith in its administration of the Army's temporary rank disability act of 29 June 1943, declaring that, although the Army urged the law as an equalization of retirement benefits, it has discriminated against the former enlisted man.

As an example of the different treatment given, if a Regular captain, appointed major in the Army of the United States, is shortly afterward found to be suffering from pulmonary tuberculosis, he will be adjudged to have the disease in line of duty and will be retired in major's rank and pay. However, an enlisted man appointed an officer and found shortly afterwards to have T. B., would be found to have incurred the disability, not as an officer, but as an enlisted man. If the man had 20 years' service he would be retired as an enlisted man; if he did not have that much service, he would not be eligible for retirement, but would be discharged to receive a possible Veterans' Administration pension.

Those enlisted men whose disabilities are judged to have been incurred while in a commissioned status and who therefore can retire as officers receive pay only for their commissioned service, since that part of the pay act authorizing officers to count prior enlisted service for pay purposes is temporary legislation only. However, the Senate amendment to the Marritt bill, H. R. 1506, makes the provision permanent, and would permit officers to take to the retired list credit for prior enlisted service.

Promote Captain Cecil

Capt. Charles P. Cecil, who was commanding officer of the cruiser Helena in the Solomons engagements, was nominated to the Senate this week for temporary promotion to rear admiral.

Confirm Capt. Carter

The Senate this week confirmed the nomination of Capt. Worrall R. Carter for temporary promotion to commodore while serving as commander, Service Squadron 10.

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Greenwood AAF Women Busy

The Women's Volunteer Branch of the Personal Affairs Section at the Greenwood (Miss.) Army Air Field was recently established under the direction of Mrs. George L. Chandley, who will serve as chief of the organization. This local branch is part of the Army Air Forces national association formed to provide a medium through which all volunteer activities of the women in the Air Forces could be coordinated.

Mrs. Paul Geisler has been selected as assistant chief and alternate, and Mrs. Othel R. Deering has been named honorary member of the WVB Committee; both will assist Mrs. Chandley in organizing and developing the diversified plans and activities now being formulated in the WVB's welfare program.

Mrs. Price C. McLemore, Mrs. R. E. Selser, Mrs. Frank H. Poehlman, Mrs. Frederick Tizzano, Mrs. William B. Watkins, and Mrs. John Campbell, are serving as assistants and advisers in the capacity of a general committee for the Women's Volunteer Organization.

According to Mrs. Chandley, one of the projects now underway is a rental index, which will be maintained to provide available housing accommodations for members of the GAAF personnel and their families. Mrs. K. R. Stratford is in charge of the House Renting Committee.

Spotting GAAF women and helping to find a job for them is the purpose of the organization's Spotters' System, another of the projects now being undertaken by the Women's Volunteer Branch. The Spotters Committee will keep personal files of past experience and training and special qualifications of wives of officers, enlisted men, and cadets at the Greenwood Army Air Field in order to provide personnel requested for specific jobs in the community or in departments of the Greenwood air base.

The selection of a group of women as chaplain's aides to assist the post chaplain in different undertakings and the organization of a GAAF Aviation Cadet Wives' Club are two of the WVB's latest activities. Red Cross and Army Emergency Relief Work, study clubs, and social activities, and other phases of welfare work will also comprise the program to be accomplished by the Greenwood Army Air Field's Volunteer Branch.

American Prisoners of War

To investigate the possibility of accelerating the exchange of American citizens interned or held as prisoners of war by the Japanese Government, to investigate their condition and treatment, and to aid in sending supplies to them, a subcommittee of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the House has been appointed consisting of Representatives Luther A. Johnson, Tex., chairman; James P. Richards, S. C.; W. O. Burkin, N. C.; John M. Vorys, Ohio; and Andrew O. Schiffer, W. Va.

At a hearing held very promptly, testimony was given by State Department officials that in addition to monthly remittances of official funds transmitted through the Swiss government, Government funds in the amount of \$25,000 are available each month for the purchase of relief supplies by the War Prisoners' Aid of the Y. M. C. A. for shipment to civilian and prisoner-of-war internment camps.

Up-to-the-minute information is that the Japanese Government is continuing to deny representatives of the Swiss Government and neutral organizations the privilege of visiting and reporting on conditions prevailing in the internment camps in the Philippine Islands.

Wilson Commands S E Sector

Maj. Gen. Durward S. Wilson, Commanding General of the Infantry Replacement Training Center at Camp Croft, S. C., since November, 1942, has been appointed Commanding General of the Southeastern Sector, Eastern Defense Command, it was announced this week by Lt. Gen. George Grunert, Commanding General of the Eastern Defense Command.

General Wilson will command all Army coastal defense units from New York to Florida, succeeding Maj. Gen. John L. Homer, who was recently transferred to the Pacific Coast. His headquarters will be in Raleigh, N. C.

Appoint Vote Supervisors

The commanding officer of every unit which has authority to convene a summary court martial has been instructed by the Navy Department to designate immediately a commissioned officer to act as "voting officer" to present him in the discharge of his responsibilities in connection with the administration of service personnel voting.

Such a designation, the Department made clear, does not relieve the commander of ultimate responsibility for efficient administration of voting. A report ultimately will have to be made by the Navy to the Congress, the department warned.

Each area and fleet command has been directed by dispatch to designate a "command voting supervisor" to supervise voting activities on a fleet-wide basis.

The officer designated as voting officer, the department said, should be one who is not expected to be relieved from duty in the command prior to 1 Jan. 1945.

Each voting officer should become thoroughly familiar with Public Law 277, all dispatches and informational material concerning voting by service personnel, heretofore or hereafter published.

The department stated that a manual of voting instructions is now being prepared.

Dental Department in Navy

The House Naval Affairs Committee began consideration this week on a bill, H. R. 4216, which would establish a Dental Department in the Navy to function under the Surgeon General of the Navy.

Arguing that the establishing of a direct channel to the Surgeon General through the commanding officer of a ship, station or hospital, instead of through a chain of medical officers, as at present would make for efficiency, various witnesses prominent in the Dental Association of the United States urged the enactment of the legislation.

Witnesses declared that lack of appreciation of dental needs has often delayed action by the Medical Department in approving and securing dental equipment.

Equal emphasis was laid on the fact that at present a medical officer junior to a dental officer would have authority over the dentist whatever his rank. It was urged that the dental corps should be on a footing equal to that of the medical corps and that this would result in a desirable prestige and in higher morale as a result of being given the desired authority.

Vice Adm. Ross T. McIntire, Surgeon General of the Navy, presented the views of the Navy to the House Naval Committee yesterday.

Intercollegiate Rifle Matches

Top places in their respective classes in the National Intercollegiate Rifle Team Matches for 1944 have been won by the Culver Military Academy of Culver, Indiana; Bordentown Military Institute of Bordentown, New Jersey; and Xavier High School of New York City, it was announced this week by the War Department.

Considered an integral part of the National training program, the rules governing the matches are prescribed by the Secretary of War. Colonel Gilbert E. Parker, Infantry, of Army Ground Forces Headquarters in Washington, D. C., supervises the matches. Colonel Parker is Executive Officer of the National Board for the Promotion of Rifle Practice, which encourages marksmanship training programs carried out by various groups in this country.

WACS At Carlisle Barracks

Two WAC officers have arrived at Carlisle Barracks, Pa., being the first to take over new positions at this post and relieve male commissioned officers for field duty. They are Capt. Charlotte M. Shuman, Assistant Special Service Officer, and Lt. Alta R. Joffe, who will take over the duties of Post Signal Officer early in June.

Peanuts Overseas

Peanuts are now available to overseas troops, according to Col. George F. Spann, QMC, Commanding Officer of the Jersey City Quartermaster Depot, responsible for the procurement of this item as well as about 400 other comfort items for resale to America's fighting forces.

Reemployment Provisions

The policies and principles governing administration of the reemployment provisions of the Selective Training and Service Act of 1940 were outlined this week by Selective Service Headquarters in a memorandum issued for the guidance of local boards and the reemployment committees. Highlights of the memorandum include:

Seniority rights accumulate during the veteran's period of active service in the armed forces in the same manner as they would have accumulated had he remained continuously at work in his civilian occupation.

A veteran, in order to claim reinstatement in a position, must be qualified to perform the duties and functions of that position. If unable to qualify for the upgraded job, he is, nevertheless, entitled to a position equal in seniority, status and pay to the one which he left.

A veteran is entitled to reinstatement in his former position or one of like seniority, status and pay, even though such reinstatement necessitates the discharge of a nonveteran with greater seniority.

A veteran is entitled to his former position or one of like seniority, status and pay, and may refuse another, even though the pay is greater and offers other advantages.

Conscientious objectors have no reemployment rights under the law and the Selective Service System has no responsibility to aid them in regaining former positions or obtaining new positions.

Eligible for benefits under the act are persons who entered the Army, Navy, Marine Corps or Coast Guard (male or female) subsequent to May 1, 1940, but the veterans seeking benefits must have a "certificate" indicating satisfactory completion of service in the armed forces.

Members of the Coast Guard auxiliary are not eligible, nor do the reemployment provisions apply to employees of States, although the act declares it to be the sense of Congress that such persons should be restored to their former positions or to positions of like seniority, status and pay. The policy of the Selective Service System is to render all possible aid to such persons. Many States have passed laws granting their employees substantially the same reemployment rights as are granted to Federal employees by the act.

The act requires the veteran to make application for reemployment "within 40 days after he is relieved from" training and service. This is mandatory and compliance is essential if the veteran is to enforce his reemployment rights over the objection of the employer.

In the case of jobs created by war expansion, the "permanent" or "temporary" character of the job likewise depends upon the facts and circumstances in each individual case.

A veteran entitled to reemployment rights has recourse in the courts to recover back pay, even after reinstatement if it was improperly delayed or postponed by the employer.

A veteran entitled to reemployment may not be discharged from his restored position "without cause within one year after such restoration." The question of what constitutes "cause" is to be determined by "standards of common sense" and is to be measured by "practices and customs generally acceptable in industry or practices and customs in common and accepted use in the particular place of employment."

A veteran who has been reinstated to his former position cannot within one year be displaced by another, on the ground that the latter has greater seniority rights.

A soldier who is placed in an inactive status and transferred to the Enlisted Reserve Corps, at his own request, on the condition that he will engage in essential industry, loses his reemployment rights if he does not apply to his former employer for reinstatement within 40 days after his transfer.

Ready, Says War Secretary

The United States Army has 3,657,000 soldiers deployed outside the United States in theaters of operation throughout the world, stated the Secretary of War this week.

The Army Air Forces and the Army Service Forces are almost completely deployed and the movement of the Army Ground Forces overseas is rapidly nearing its peak. During the first two phases of the war the majority of the Army Ground Forces troops were retained in the United States, where they were being welded into fighting divisions. As the period of decisive action approached, the flow of ground personnel increased.

The Secretary of War, at his press conference 1 June, said:

"The period of decisive action is at hand."

By the end of 1944, he said, the number of troops outside the United States will be increased to 5,000,000 men, approximately two-thirds of total strength.

ATC Marks Third Anniversary

On 29 May 1941, the Air Transport Command was organized with two officers and four enlisted men. Three years later the ATC had become the largest air transport and ferrying system in the world, carrying key personnel and vital materiel to all theatres of war and returning home with strategic materials for war production.

In place of two officers it now has 20,000. Its four enlisted men have grown to 88,000. When organized it employed one civilian clerk. Its domestic branch alone now employs 20,000 civilians. During March, 1944, it flew 20,000,000 miles in transport service—mostly abroad, and during that same month 60,000 persons were flown to destinations. In April 1944, 29,000,000 miles were flown in the ferrying of military aircraft.

At the beginning of 1944 the Command was operating over a chain of routes stretching some 110,000 miles. Much of the operations of the ATC must remain secret but it can be said that the operations extend all over the world and touch all the battle fronts of the war.

Largest of the Command's nine wings is the India-China Wing, which, operating over the toughest route in the world, flies gasoline, supplies and war materials across the Himalayas from India to China. In January, 1944, this wing received a blanket citation from the President—the first such citation to be made to a non-combat organization.

The ATC also returns sick and wounded military personnel from theatres of operation and affords air transportation of patients between hospitals in this country. The squadrons assigned for this purpose returned 3,260 sick and wounded from foreign theatres and thus far in 1944 have returned 4,000.

Sees Tank Action Ahead

In the fighting ahead tanks and armored vehicles will play an increasingly important part, predicted Lt. Gen. Lesley J. McNair, commanding general of the Army Ground Forces, at Fort Knox, Ky., last week.

General McNair visited Fort Knox, 24 and 25 May, on a tour of inspection. Accompanied on his tour of installations by Maj. Gen. C. L. Scott, commanding general of the Armored Center, General McNair commented that "they are giving excellent land-mine training here at Knox, and perhaps on a larger scale than before."

Members of General McNair's staff who flew to Fort Knox with him included:

Brig. Gen. L. Donovan, Brig. Gen. L. M. Haynes, Col. O. K. Sadtler, Col. Harold L. Jones, Col. M. P. Morros, Col. R. W. Daniels, Col. C. H. Bryan, Lt. Col. R. W. Lamb, Lt. Col. E. B. Thayer, Lt. Col. F. Bacon, Lt. Col. J. M. Breite, Lt. Col. B. Hamlett, Lt. Col. K. M. Matthews, Maj. X. W. Dies and Lt. Harold L. Fair.

Missing Persons Act Travel

The Comptroller General has held (decision B-40451) that the authority in section 12 of the missing persons act of 7 March 1942 for transportation of dependents of persons officially reported injured, dead, missing, etc., is for the furnishing of transportation to such dependents and not the payment of a commuted allowance, and, therefore, where the dependents travel at their own expense, the allowance for transportation may not exceed the amount expended by them for the transportation; nor may it exceed the amount which it would have cost the Government to have furnished transportation.

Col. T. E. Darby Transferred

Col. Taylor E. Darby, who has commanded Fletcher General Hospital at Cambridge, O., for the past 18 months, has been transferred to the Army Service Forces Training Center at Camp Barkeley, Tex.

13th Armored Div.

Brig. Gen. Wayland B. Augur and Col. Henry V. Dexter have been assigned as commanders of Combat Command A and B, respectively, of the 13th Armored Division, it was announced this week at Camp Bowie, Tex.

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